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On the Passport service

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Register of Passports issued from this Station in the Month of December 1804 –

Madura –
1st Jany 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Quarterly accounts of the Zillah of Ramnad with the necessary List of the Packet –

Madura –
2d January 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz –

Madura
3d January
1805 –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &c.a for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

Madura
7th January
1805 –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &c.a for last Month

Madura —
7th January 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad

Sir,

I have this day dispatched to you under escort of a Havildar's Guard the amount of the Indent

for

for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court for Decem-ber 1804 as ℘r Account Current —

I request you will sign and return me by the Tappal the accompanying Batta Bill —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
7th January 1805 Collr

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad —

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent for Salary of the Establishment of the Court for December 1804 as ℘r Account Current & request you will acknowledge the receip

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
7th January 1805 Collr

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for the Month of January 1805 —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish.
10th January 1805 Collr.

To the Commercial Resident

Ramnad

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to enclose Quarterly Returns of the quantity of Cloth exported in the zillah of Ramnad —

Madura
10th January 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Accountant General

and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Quarterly accounts of the Districts of Dindigul & Madura with the necessary List of the Packet —

Madura
13th January 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Register to the

Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut —

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports for the last Month —

Madura
15 January 1805

(Signed) George Parish,
Collr.

To the President & Members of the

Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Registe[r]

of

of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars of Tinnevelly & to My Public Servants in the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for the Month of December 1804 -

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
15th January 1805 Collr.

To the Commanding Officer

Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Dindigul

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
18th January 1805 Collr.

To the Commanding Officer

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Madura

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
18th January 1805 Collr.

To the President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit inclosed

the

the Statement of Salt Shewing the quantity Manufactured, Sold & remaining on hand in the Zillah of Ramnad, in the year 1804 - agreeable to the form accompanying your letter of the 17th December.

(Signed) George Parish,
Collr.

Madura
19th January 1805

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter from Mr. Assistant Surgeon Boodle, representing that Owing to an error in the abstract furnished him on joining his Station, he has only drawn 10 Pags. pr Month on account of Bazar Medicines when the authorized allowance by Government amounted to 20 Ps. Monthly, and requesting me to allow him the difference from the date of his appointment to the present time being 345 S. Pags. -

In Support of Mr. Boodles Claim I have also to State that his Predecessors Messrs. Steddy & Scarman, were allowed to draw the Sum of 20 Ps. Monthly on this account agreeable to the Order of Government dated 10th November 1795 -

Considering these Circumstances, I Should not have hesitated to Comply with Mr. Boodles request - had a Representation been made to me

on

on the subject within three Months, but as the Gentleman has stated the Cause of Delay in a satisfactory Manner I beg leave to request your authority may be Conveyed to me for the discharging the amount –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura –
20th January 1805

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Duplicate Receipt of the Sub Treasurer which I received yesterday for the sum Remitted to the General Treasury & Charged in my account Current of last Month –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
21st Jany. 1805 –

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit my Extra Estimate of Receipts and Disbursements for the Official year 1805/6 agreeable to the form transmitted in your letter of the 7th January 1803 –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
22d. Jany. 1805 –

To Murdapah Tewen Poligar of
Wootmally —

As you have not abided by the Decision of the Zillah Court of Ramnad & paid the Debt owing to Pandogee with-in the Prescribed time I have in Consequence received Instructions to put up such part of your Zemindary to public outcry — to answer the Demand being S Ps. f. c —

The Restrictions under which the Zemindary of Wootmally was Conferred on you in perpetuity has been often explained to you — & finally when you received the Permanent Sunnud in August 1803 — I therefore Conceive it unnecessary to repeat with what you were acquainted the Consequences would be, if the laws of Government were enfringed ~~[illegible]~~ —

The Person deputed to enquire into the Resources of your Zemindary is named Ramasawmy Eyen — you will deliver to him the Curnums accounts of each Village — to find out the actual Produce of each — so that I may not be mislead in fixing a Permanent Jumma on last Division — for if you do deceive there is but one remedy left which is to assume the whole of your Pollam in Order to find out the real value of the Land —

A Copy of the Regulation under which I now act — is sent for your perusal,

that

that you May be fully acquainted with the Subject I am about to execute —

Madura
23rd January 1805 —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

Hookumnamah to Ramasawmey Iyen Tassildar —

The Zemindar of Wootmallay having failed to abide by the Decision of the Zillah Court of Ramnad in the Payment of the Debt owing to Pundogee within the prescribed time, it has become indispensably Necessary to put up such part of his Zemindary to Public outcry as will answer the amo.t of the Decree, being a Demand of 6329" 5" 55" - which added to for Commission &c makes the Total demand of -

In Consequence of the above, as it is necessary that the actual Resources of the Zemindary should be properly Scrutinized & ascertained with precision I have thought proper to depute you upon this business you will therefore immediately proceed to Wootmally with the Takeed given to you for the Zemindar which you will deli[ver] He is required to deliver to you the Naut Curnums account of each Village for the fusly years 1212, 1213. & 14 for you[r] examination in Order that the actual Produce of the Lands & every other Source of Revenue of your Zemindar[y] May be ascertained —.

You will accomplish the Object of your

deputation

deputation with as little delay as possible & make regular Reports of your Progress for my Information — After the necessary accounts have been obtained with accuracy, you will have the signatures of the Naut Curnums & others concerned, affixed to the accounts in abstract of their Respective Villages & proceed on your return to the Huzzoor, when the Zemindary may be divided into several Portions, & such part of it sold by Outcry at the Huzzoor for Carrying the Decree of the Zillah Court into execution —

Madura —
23d Jany 1805

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Memorandum of Extra servants employed by me at Trichinopoly for the preparation of the Judicial Papers for the Trial of Letchmanaig and his adherents —

The Employment of my public servants in the Revenue Department prevented me from calling on their service out of the District convinced that their absence from the Cutcherry, at that season of the year, would have been attended with great Inconvenience & delay to the current business Entrusted during my absence to my Head Assistant Mr Harris —

The labour bestowed by me, in

forwarding

forwarding the Object of the Enquiry - I am happy to know has met the entire approbation of the Special Commission - I trust therefore that your Board will readily sanction the Expenditure amounting to 105 S. Pags.

Madura
24th January 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir,

It having been deemed Expedient as a temporary Precaution to remove from the Province of Malabar Certain Persons Connected with the Insurgents in that Quarter I have to request that you will be pleased to receive Charge of such Prisoners as may be sent to you from the Principal Collector of Malabar adopting efficient Measures for their Security on the Rock of Dindigul - The Cutwall of Dindigul will be directed to supply the Prisoners with Batta - for their daily allowance

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
24th January 1805

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Several Papers relating to the Claims of three Surveyors attached to this Station - on account of arrears of Pay - and request your authority to discharge the amount being 135 Pagodas -

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr.

Madura 25th January 1805

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

Sir,

A Merchant of Ramnad having Submitted a Proposal to Pay 10,000 S. Pagodas at the Presidency by a Bill on Messrs. Harrington Cockburn & Co @ 30 Days sight - to be repaid from this Treasury after the receipt of the Money has been acknowledged - I request to be informed whether I am at liberty to accept his Offer —

Madura —
25th January 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

On the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Register of Passport issued from this station in the Month of January 1805 -

Madura
1st February 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To Colonel Martinz
Commanding
Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to annex Copy of a Letter from the Board of Revenue directing me to Pay to you the amount of Buzar receipts Collected, within the Garrison of Ramnad

Madura 2d Feby. 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Accountant General
and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I was yesterday favored with your Letter of the 29.th January and have the honor to acquaint you that One Lack of Pagodas in the undermentioned Coin will be dispatched from this Treasury tomorrow Morning

	P.s	f.	c.
Star Pagodas	14,514	"	"
P. N. Pag.s 92883 or S. P.s	77,402	21	"
Rupees 28290½ or @350 p%	8,083	21	"
	100,000	"	"

Madura
4.th February 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel M.c Martinz —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

Madura —
4.th Feb.y 1805

To the Officer Commanding
Madura —

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to order a sufficient Guard to attend my Cutcherry to morrow Morning at 10 OClock, for the purpose of escorting One Lack of S. P.s to Trichinopoly & eventually to the Presidency —

Madura 6.th Feb.y - 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

To the Register of the

Zillah Court of Ramnad –

Sir,

I have this day despatched to you under escort of a Havildars Guard the amount of the Indent for the salary of the Establishment of the Court for January 1805 as ℔r. Account Current –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura –
7th Feby. 1805

To the Register of the

Zillah Court of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent for salary of the Establishment of the Court for January 1805 as ℔r. account Current & request you will acknowledge the Receipt –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura –
7th Jany. 1805

The President and Members of the

Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. for last month –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
7th February 1805

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To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packets

(Signed) George Parish,
Collr.

Madura —
7th February 1805

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit as pr. enclosed Invoice One Lack of Star Pagodas directed to be sent from this Treasury by the accountant General,

(Signed) George Parish,
Collr.

Madura —
8th February 1805 —

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that I have this Day Dispatched from Madura One Lack of Star Pagodas as pr. enclosed Invoice —

(Signed) George Parish,
Collr.

Madura —
8th February 1805

To the Acting Collector
Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Bearer has charge of One Lack of Pagodas

Pagodas to be sent to the Presidency - I have directed him to await your further Orders the Guard is not relieved at Trichinopoly as I have been inform=
=ed by the Accountant General that you have some Treasure to accompany mine to Madras -

Madura - (Signed) George Parish,
8th February 1805 Coll.r

To William Jones Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I enclose Bill on the Post Master General for Star Pagodas Forty two, Twenty seven fan.s, and forty Cash -

Madura - (Signed) George Parish,
9th February 1805 Coll.r

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Zillah of Ramnad &c.a for the Month of February 1805 -

Madura - (Signed) George Parish,
10th February 1805 Coll.r

To Charles Wetherell Esq.re
Paymaster
Palamcotta

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay &

Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
12th February 1805 — Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

1st In answer to your Letter of the 5th January I have the honor to acquaint, that only Seven Garce of Salt has been exported to Bengal by Permit within the years 1803-1804 — from the Districts under My Charge —

2d The Merchants of Ramnad & Shewagunga have seldom been in the habit of exporting Salt — as the quantity Manufactured is [illegible] desposed of for home Consumption —

3 I have the honor to transmit enclosed a Statement of advances to be issued to the Salt labourers to assist them in prosecuting the Manufacture in the present year —

(Signed) George Parish
Madura — Collr.
13th February 1805

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly Statement of expences incurred by Government in the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. on account of Small & Cow Pox Inoculation —

Madura 14th Feby. 1805 (Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Commanding Officer
Dindigul -

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain & Provisions of every Sort in the Several Buzars in the District of Dindigul -

Madura
14th Feby 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Commanding Officer
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain & Provisions of every sort in the Several Buzars in the District of Madura -

Madura -
14th February 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the pleasure to enclose an Indent for ammunition on the Stores of Madura and will be Obliged by your Ordering the Delivery of it to the bearer of this Letter -

Madura
14th Feby 1805 -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register receipts issued by me to the Zemindars of Tinnevelly & My Public Servants in the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for the Month of January 1805

Madura —
15th February 1805
(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports for the last Month —

Madura —
15th February 1805
(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of two Setts of Bills transmitted to me by the acting Paymaster at Pallamcottah for Star Pagodas (15,500 " — " —) Fifteen thousand and five hundred drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him this Month

Madura —
15th February 1805
(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

Agreeable to your Instructions I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the Compensation to be made to Colonel Martinzs Corps on account of Clothing for the years 1802 - 3 - & 4 - on the Principle of the General order of the 26th September 1802 extract of which is herewith enclosed -

Madura -
25th February 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Chief Secretary to the
Government

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your letters of the 9th & 21st Instant - and beg leave to assure you that the most vigilant attention shall be paid to the Orders they Contain -

The mother of Meer Mahomed Cawn having been buried at Dindigul where a Mosque has been raised to her by Cummerul Deen Cawn it is probable that he may visit her Tomb, before he proceeds on his intended Journey - In case he should not however come so far out of his Route, (there being a direct Route from Coimbatore to Paulgaut-cherry) I have deemed it of Importance to Communicate with Mr Garrow on the Means to be adopted for watching his Progress through our respective Collectorships - The Persons employed on this

delicate

delicate Service, are Men, on whom every Reliance can be placed,- and I doubt not but that in Case we should fail in securing the Papers of Meer Mahomed = Cawn, we shall at all Events be able to Obtain satisfactory Information which may lead to detection after his arrival at Mungalore where they are secreted.

Madura -
26th Feby 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you that there are no Prisoners Confined in this Zillah on whom sentence of transportation or banishment has been passed -

Madura
26th Feby 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month -

Madura -
28th February 1805

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Coll.

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of February 1805 —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
1st March 1805 Collr

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

Accompanying I transmit my Reply to your last Audit of my accounts —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
1st March 1805 Collr

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz —

Madura (Signed) George Parish
2d March 1805 Collr

To the Judge & Magistrate
in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

I have the pleasure to inclose Copy of a Letter from the Board of Revenue and request that you will transmit to me a written Document, under the Seal and Signature of the Ranee of Ramnad, stating the Ground you now occupy to have been made over to you, with her Consent —

This Document will be transmitted to Government, and in return you will receive a Certificate from the Secretary to the Revenue Department, sanctioning the transfer,

The Plan of the Ground occupied by you having been already taken, there will be no necessity for a second Examination of its situation & Extent —

Madura —
2d March 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Colln

The same to Henry Brown Esqr & J Sulivan Esqre

Ramnad —

To Charles Wetherell Esqre

Sir,

I herewith inclose a Receipt from the Officer who Commanded the Party which escorted a Treasure from this Station to the Presidency, and request you will order reimbursement of the amount

Madura —
2d March 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Colln

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad

Sir,

I have this day dispatched to you under escort of a Havildars Guard the amount of the Indent for the Salary of the establishment of the Court for February 1805 as p^r. Account Current –

I request you will sign and return me by the Tappal the accompanying Batta Bill

Madura – (Signed) George Parish
4th March 1805 Coll^r.

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent for salary of the Establishment of the Court for February 1805 as p^r. account current & request you will acknowledge the Receipt –

Madura – (Signed) George Parish
4th March 1805 Coll^r.

To Charles Wetherell Esquire
Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month –

Madura – (Signed) George Parish
5th March 1805 Coll^r.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Copy of a Letter from My Assistant Mr Harris, acquainting me, for the Information of your Board, that he has Obtained the Permission of His Lordship in Council to proceed to Europe for the recovery of His Health

Madura
6th March 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for last Month

Madura
7th March 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura
7th March 1805

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the zillah of Ramnad &ca for the Month of March 1805 -

Madura -
10th March 1805 -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to send to Dindigul with all Convenient Expedition the Persons mentioned in the enclosed List, and now Confined in the Garrison of Trichinopoly -

On the arrival of the Prisoners at Dindigul the Commanding Officer will receive Charge of them -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura -
11th March 1805

List of Prisoners, under Charge of the Officer Commanding Trichinopoly, to be sent to Dindigul -

Letchmanaig	1
Coopanan	1
Varagherry	1
Murtha Veeren	1
Boma Counden	1
Vullacoondoo Sherogar	1
Neeliapah Counden	1
Vellyen Sherogar	1
Ram Rauz	1
Vailoo Sherogar	1
Masaundy Naig	1
Vailen Sherogar	1
Thundoo Cathru Naig	1
Cuttayen Sherogar	1
Chuntheren Sherogar	1
Nunjeyen Sherogar	1
Nagama Naig Sherogar	1
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(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Officer Commanding
at Dindigul –

Sir,

The Officer Commanding at Trichinop
has been directed to send to Dindigul the Prisoner
mentioned in the enclosed List and on their arriva
I request you will be pleased to receive Charge of
them –

It may be necessary to state that t
safe Custody of those Prisoners, is of high Importa
to the Peace & tranquility of the District of Dindig

Madura (Signed) George Parish
11th March 1805 – Colls

To the Reporter General of
External Commerce
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 5th November 1804 and agreea
to your desire herewith transmit the Statements of the
Trade of Ramnad for the last year together with a
Comparative Statement between the year 1803 & 1804
as pr accompanying List of the Packets the Explana-
tions of Increase & Decrease you will find in the
latter – Similar statements for Tinnevelly &
Shivagunga will be forwarded on the 15th Instant –

Madura – (Signed) George Parish
12th March 1805 Colls

To William Linley Esqre

Sub Treasurer

Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcottah for S. Pagodas (4,300) Four thousand and three hundred drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this month —

Madura —
14th March 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Registers of receipts issued by me to the Zemindars in the Zillah of Ramnad & to my Public servants in the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for the month of February 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura —
15th March 1805

To the Register to the

Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports for the last Month —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura —
15th March 1805

To the Reporter General of
External Commerce
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to transmit herewith the statements of the Trade of Shewagunga & Tinnevelly for the last year together with a Abstract as p[er] accompanying List of the Packet —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll[ecto]r

Madura —
15th March 1805

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to Enclose an attested Copy of the Sub Treasurers receipt for a Remittance of 75,000 Star Pagodas inserted in My accounts for May last — During My absence at the Presidency Mr. Harris, My assistant Signed & transmitted the account Current for that Month —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll[ecto]r —

Madura —
18th March 1805

Proclamation to the Nautamcars and Inhabitants of Palaney and Verupatchee Dated 26th March 1805

you have been summoned here this morning to witness the awful scene, which has just closed —

The rememberance of the fate of those

those Men, who wantonly and without Cause took up arms against the Company's Government, will I trust prove a lasting Example to you of the folly of such an attempt - and of the certainty that a similar line of Conduct will en=-tail on you the same Ignominious Punishment which Letchmanaig and his Principal adherents have just now suffered -

Letchmanaig, justly sensible of his Rebellious Conduct during the life time of the late Coopla Naig, fled from Veerupatchee, - aware, that if he was seized, punishment and disgrace, would have followed his Crimes - The People, who now suffer with him were however not in the same situation; They had received Pardon for their Conduct in 1801 - on Condition of remaining faithful hereafter to their allegiance to the Company's Government - They were living happy in the enjoyment of every Bless=-ing which awaits the faithful and Obedient - but it would appear that they were insensible to those advantages - for the first opportunity which presented itself, they assist=-ed the Person, who took the lead in the Disturbances, and whom it was their bounden Duty to have seized and deli=-vered over to the Cirkar, the Instant he set foot in Veerupatchee -

The result of such a line of Conduct you now witness - and whilst I repeat to you the Consequences which will await every Person acting Rebelliously towards the Company I exhort you all to remain faithful and Obedient to the Circar -

The foregoing Proclamation was read to the Inhabitants present at the Execution of Letchmanaig

and

and his Principal adherents; – the Collector hopes that it is unnecessary to add any Circumstance rega=ing the Rebellious views of Letchmanaig – It may however be necessary to say, that Letchmanaig had no claims whatsoever to the Pollam of Verupatchee, and that He's pretext was a mere Imposition to delu the ignorant Inhabitants of that Pollam – It had the desired Effect – for the Sherogars joined him in the Mad attempt, but the Punishment they met with for their Rebellious Conduct will Convince the People of the Power of the Company to frustrate all such Evil Designs, and their Determination to inflict the most signal Chastisement on all Ranks of People who dare to take up arms against their Government –

Letchmanaig, was hung at Chuttra=putty on the 26th March – with him were executed his Principal adherents – Boma Counden Sherogar of Dassery putty, – Vulla Conda Sherogar of Pareacottay, – Vellayen Sherogar Brother in law to the late Mootoo Vera Sherogar, & Chunthren Sherogar of Poosarey putty – The following day at Palaney, Cuttyen Sherogar of Chinnavalemputty and Vailen Sherogar of Temeechumputty were publicly hung, also Ram Rauz, who had foolishly and unthinkingly accepted a situation under Letchma Naig – Neeliapa Counden of Chindalaputty – Shundo=cathree Naig of Temeechumputty, & Nanjeyen Sherogar of Mundavandey have been sentenced to Transportation for Life in Consequence of having joined Letchmanaig

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in Rebellion against the Company's Government —

Thus ended the lives of Men who might have been now in the peaceable Enjoyment of their Lands if they had resisted the Evil advice of Letchmanaig, and remained quiet; — The folly of their Conduct, Cannot escape the most unthinking - Letchmanaig - was an out Law - The Sherogars had received a General Pardon for their Conduct in 1801, when Cotpla Naig was hung for Rebellion, and the Pollam assumed by the Company, — Letchmanaig, tired of wandering and of his life + Came to Veerupatchee to seek his Death - The Sherogars in joining their fortunes to his + did not reflect that they staked their Lives and Property against a Person who had nothing to lose —

It is to be hoped that the Example which have been made of the Rebels - will prevent the necessity of further Coersive Measures in these Countries - and that the Inhabitants will quietly and peaceably Conduct them=selves towards the Circar and Cultivate the ground as becomes good Subjects - but the Collector cannot close this subject, without assuring the Nautamcars and all People of any Degree of Influence in the Villages, that in future they will be held responsible should they by their advice, or by the Influence they possess over the lower Ryots Stimulate them to take up arms against the Company —

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To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,
I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month
Madura — (Signed) George Parish Collr
31st March 1805

On the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,
I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this station in the Month of March 1805 —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish Collr.
1st April 1805

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,
I have the honor to transmit herewith the Duplicate Receipt of the Sub Treasurer which I received yesterday for the sum Remitted to the General Treasury & Charged in My account Current of February 1805

(Signed) George Parish Collr
Madura —
1 April 1805

To Charles Wetherell Esqre.
Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month —

Madura —
1st April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz —

Madura —
2d April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Tritchinopoly

Sir,

I return herewith enclosed Passport received this day —

Madura —
2d April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Lieut. Jn. Parker
H. M. Ceylon N. Regt.

Sir,

I have been favored with your Communication of the 28th ultimo together with a Letter from the Government of Ceylon — So soon as I am made acquainted with the Names of the Persons, you intend to employ on

on the Recruiting service, in the Districts under my charge I shall have the honor of transmitting to you a Dustuck to assist the Party in the Prosecution of the Object of their Mission

Madura (Signed) George Parish Collr

2d April 1805

To the Acting Collector
Trichinopoly

Sir,
Having paid from this Treasury to the Judge on Circuit the amount of his salary & the Esta=blishment of servants accompanying him for the Month of March, I have herewith the pleasure to transmit the necessary voucher for your Office, the Receipt of which I request you will acknowledge in Duplicate

Madura — (Signed) George Parish Collr

2d April 1805

To the Judge & Magistrate in the
Zillah of
Chengleput

Sir,
The Bearer has charge of three Prisoners named Thundoo Cathree Naig - Neelapah Counden, and Nunjeyen Sherogar, who are under sen=tence of Transportation, and now sent to you, agreeable to the Instruction of the Sudder Foujdary Adawlut under date 12th February. 1805 —

Madura (Signed) George Parish Collr

3d April 1805

To John Rowley Esqre
Senior Judge of the Court of
Circuit and of Appeal for the
Southern Province –

Sir,

1st I have the honor to Return enclosed 15 Warrants Carried into Effect against the State Prisoners in the Zillah of Dindegul, according to Instructions Conveyed to Me in your Precepts under date the Seventh ulto.

2d Agreeable to the Orders of Government, I attended in person the Execution of the Prisoners who were doomed to Suffer Death –

3 To Witness this awful Scene the Inhabitants of Palaney and Verupatchee had been assembled, and on the Morning of the 26th March at 7 o Clock A.M. the Prisoners were brought to the Place of Execution, where Letchmanaig and four of his Principal adherents suffered the just Sentence of the Law –

4 After the Execution was closed, a Proclamation was read to the Inhabitants explaining in the fullest Manner the Line of Conduct adopted by Letchmanaig and the Persons who had suffered with him; – the fair & Impartial Investigation they had undergone before a Civil Tribunal; – and finally the Sentence which the Law had pronounced to be the Punishment for Crimes, of which they had been Convicted, on Clear and distinct Evidence – This

Proclamation

Proclamation having been Carefully explained to every Person; I addressed Myself to the Inhabitants expressing a hope that the Rememberance of the fate of those Men, who had wantonly & without Cause, taken up arms against the Government would prove a lasting Example to them of the folly of such an attempt and I desired them to rest assured that a Similar Line of Conduct Could not fail to entail on them the same Ignominious Punishment. I then proceeded to Call to their Recollection, the situation in which Letchmanaig, stood previous to his Return to Verupatchee in June last;- Justly sensible of his Rebellious Conduct during the Life of the late Coopla Naig, he had fled from Verupatchee, aware that if he was seized disgrace & Punishment would have followed his Crimes- The People who now suffered with him were however not in the same situation They received a General Pardon for the Part they had taken in the Rebellion of 1801 on Condition of remaining faithful hereafter to their allegiance to the Company They were in the Enjoyment of all the Happiness which awaits the Obedient but it would appear that they had been insensible to those advantages, for the first opportunity which presented itself they Openly assisted Letchmanaig in opposing the Company's Government when their allegiance imposed on them the Duty of seizing & delivering him up to the Circar,

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I then stated that the Result of such a Line of Conduct, they now witnessed, and whilst I repeated the Consequences which would await any Person acting Rebelliously towards the Company I exhorted them to remain faithful & Obedient to the Circar –

5th Notwithstanding that the Conduct of the Prisoners at the Place of Execution was in the highest Degree Indecent – I have every reason to believe that the People who witnessed with the Justice of the Sentence they had been doomed to Suffer

6th On the Morning of the 27th March, I proceeded to Palaney where three of the Prisoners were Ordered to be hanged – Every Measure which could add to the Solemnity of so awful a Scene was adopted by me, & the same Proclamation which had been the day before published was again read to the People after the Execution had been closed –

Madura – (Signed) George Parish Coll.
3d April 1805

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir,

Having received Instructions to send the undermentioned Prisoners now under your Charge to the Zillah of Chingleput, I request that you will be pleased to order a sufficient Guard to escort them to that Place –

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A Peon from My Cutcherry will accompany the Party and supply the Prisoners with Batta —

Madura
3d April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Names of the Prisoners under Sentence of Transportation, now in Charge of the Officer Commanding Dindigul to be Sent to the Zillah of Chingleput —

1 Thundoo Cathree Naig
1 Neeliapa Counden
1 Nunjeyen Sherogar —

To the Sub Treasurer

Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the acting Paymaster at Palamcottah for Star Pagodas (9000-) Nine Thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this Month

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura —
4th April 1805

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit here-with a statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for last Month -

Madura
7th April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for last Month together with the vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Madura
7 April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Judge & Magistrate
Chingleput

Sir,

I am favored with your Letter of the 30th March - and have the honor to enclose Copies of the Warrants issued by the Judge on Circuit against those Prisoners sentenced to Banishment & which will Convey to you the Information you required upon this subject -

The Prisoners Neeliapah Counden -

Shundoo Cathree Naig and Nunjeyen Sherogar, Mention-ed in Warrants No. 5-11-&14- are on their way to your Zillah, as directed by Mr Hurdis in his Letter of the 12 February 1805 —

Madura —
7th April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Officer Commanding —
Madura

Sir

I have received Instructions to Send to the Presidency 1 Lacks of Pagodas, to accompany a Remittance of 50,000 Pagodas from the Collector of Tinnevelly - which I expect to arrive at Madura in a few days — The Escort is to proceed from hence to Combaconum, for the purpose of receiving Charge of 1,50,000 Ps from the Tanjore Treasury —

The Total sum to be remitted to the Presidency will therefore amount to 3 Lacks (Lacs) of Pagodas - and I request the favor of you to Order such an Escort to accompany it - as to ensure its safe arrival at the Office of the sub Treasurer

Madura —
7th April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Lieutt. Jn. Parker
H. M. Ceylon Regt.

Sir,

Agreeable to the Request Contained in your Letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor

to

to enclose five Dustacks permitting your People to proceed to Madura & Dindigul for the purpose of enlisting Natives for the Military service of the Island of Ceylon —

Madura —
8th April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for the Month of April 1805 —

Madura —
10th April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Statement of Salt Manufactured Sold & Remaining on hand from the 1st January to the 31st March 1805 in the Zillah of Ramnad &ca —

Madura —
15th April 1805 —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register

of

of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars in the Zillah of Ramnad and to my Public Servants in the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for the month of March 1805

Madura — (Signed) George Parish Collr
15th April 1805

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of Transmitting to you the Monthly Reports for last Month —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish Collr
15th April 1805

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

In the hope of being able to acquaint you with the Complete execution of your Orders relative to the Sale of the Estates in Dindigul I have already delayed my Report longer, than I wished - but as the season is far advanced and One of the Zemindaries remains still unsold, I am under the necessity of Submitting to you the result of those arrangement founded on the Instructions of your Secretary's letter to me under date the 9th November last —

The Delay which has occurred in the Disposal of the Estates, can only be accounted for in the Reluctance of Individuals to engage in the Purchase of

of Land, under all the disadvantages of an extreme bad Season adverting to this Circumstance, your Board will, Observe that the amount Purchase Money is not so Considerable as might have been expected,- the Deficiency in the Premium, is however not to be regretted - because it is owing to the Moderate Rate, at which the Lands sold that the Principal Inhabitants have been enabled to undertake the Management of the Estates, and whose means would not have permitted them paying a larger sum —

Agreeable to your Instructions, the Zemindars were put in possession of their respective Estates on giving Security for the Payment of the Purchase Money and will be Considered Proprietors, and Responsible for the Revenue from the Commencement of last fusly - three Kists have been paid with punctuality - the fourth which became due on the 15th of last Month, shews a Considerable Balance —

The six Poligars of Dindigul, who were Ordered to be restored to their Hereditary Possessions, have according to your Orders been instated - the detailed Statements of the Revenues of these Pollams together with the Charges incurred since the Period of their assumption I have the honor to enclose - the Balances due by the Poligars of Madoor & Shocumpetty amounting to S.P. 2,706 - 35 - 43 F. C. have been written off to Profit & loss - & the Balances of Revenue in favor of the Poligars of Nellacottah, Sundyoor, Pulliapanaickanoor & Yedea=Cottah amounting to S.P. 41,708 - 39 - 47 F. C. have been Carried to their credit —

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In Conveying the Orders of your Board to the Poligars I Considered it a fit occasion to Make them thoroughly acquainted with the Engagements they had Solemnly bound themselves to perform - and accordingly the Deeds of Permanent Property together with the Kabooliat or Instrument of agreement, was distinctly & deliberately read to them - I called to their recollection the Causes which had led to the assumption of their Pollams - & the hope which was entertained that their future Conduct would justify the favorable arrangement now made in their favor - assuring them at the same time, that any Deviation on their Part, from the Rules laid Down, for their future Government, Could not fail being attended with Serious Consequences to themselves -

Madura -
16th April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To William Linley Esqre
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor I have this day dispatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard 100,000 Star Pagodas as per Duplicate Invoice inclosed

Madura -
16th April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To William Linley Esqre
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor I have the honor to transmit in Charge of the accompanying Guard 100,000 Star Pagodas as pr Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge

Madura
16th April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Register of the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Report of Prisoners Confined under sentence of the Court of Circuit in the 1st Session in this year Conformably to Regulation VI Section XXX —

Zillah of
Madura —
17th April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Magistrate

Lieut. Seguin
Agent for the Purchase of Cattle
for the Government of Ceylon

Sir

In charge of the Bearer you will receive 376 Bullocks —

Madura
20th April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Lieut.^t Seguin,

Agent for the Purchase of Cattle,
for the Government of Ceylon

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an account Particulars of Charges incurred, in the Purchase and feeding of 376 Bullocks, dispatched on the 20.th Instant to you at Tanjore –

The amount I request you will be pleased to transmit with your earliest Conveniency –

Madura –
22.d April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Bazars in the District of Dindigul

Madura –
24.th April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Bazars in the District of Madura –

Madura –
24.th April 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

To the Commercial Resident
Ramnad

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to enclose Quarterly Returns of the quantity of Cloth exported in the Zillah of Ramnad –

Madura – (Signed) George Parish, Collr
25th April 1805

To William Linley Esqre
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcotah for Star Pagodas (500) Five hundred drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this month –

Madura – (Signed) G. Parish, Collr
26th April 1805

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Conformably to Section VII. Regulation III. A.D. 1802, I request that the undermentioned persons may be sent to me at Madura –

Kistnasawmy Iyngar – a blind Bramin at Seringam
Narrain Row – – – – – Do – Do
Settpaingar & Purangosum } acting formerly as Conicopolies with the two persons named above

Madura
27th April 1805 (Signed) George Parish, Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Upon the Receipt of your Letter under date the 16th November accompanying a Minute Recorded by the Right Honble the Governor relative to the Intro=duction of a general House Tax, I lost no time in transmitting Orders to the Zemindars (69 in Number) for Collecting the Materials required, to enable Me to report fully on the subject, for your Information —

I required from them an account of the Number of Houses, in each Village, with a particular Detail of the Profession, and occupation of each Inhabitant To Obtain this Information and allowing a sufficient time for Consolidating the accounts, I Considered would have enabled Me finally to report to your Board the result in three Months — In this Expectation, however I have been deceived, for some Zemindars have not yet furnished the information called for, and others, by deviating from the Form transmitted for their Guidance, have rendered the Statements so unintelligible that I have been Obliged to return them for alteration —

I am under the Necessity therefore of proceeding to state the result of My Enquiries upon this Sub=ject in the Circar Lands of the Province of Madura, and if the Proposed arrangement, shall appear to your Board appli=cable to that District, I entertain no doubt but it May be introduced with Confidence of its success in all the Pollams of Tinnevelly Dindigul and Manapara —

Having Maturely Considered the advantages

advantages which would result from the abolition of the Town Duties, I am happy to say that such an arrangement would prove highly acceptable to the People at large, and at the same time profitable to Government. For regulating the Proposed Tax I have the honor to submit the accompanying statement

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The Number of Classes I would propose to form are three; and the assessment I would recommend in the 1st Class is 21 M f.s, in the 2d Class 16 M f.s and in the 3d Class 12 M f.s — For your more particular Information I have shewn in the statement the Ranks & occupation of the People, who are included in each Class and I shall now proceed to explain My motives for this arrangement.

I Considered that the formation of a larger number of Classes would have given rise to troublesome and Obnoxious Enquiry into the private Circumstances of the People, I have therefore indiscriminately included in the first Class the following People — all Cultivators who have two Ploughs — all persons paying Porropoo to Government — & who have hitherto Contributed largely to the Surna — Adyum Collections — all Merchants Buzar Men & weavers, who will benefit greatly by the abolition of the Town Duties — and other Taxes — In the second Class are included all Persons employed in public situations, — all Inhabitants Called Sogavausy — who have no Meraz in the Village, but are settled either as under Tenants, or Day Labourers — In the third Class are placed Carpenters, smiths, Barbers & Chucklers; In Colm 4 in the accompanying Statement I have added the Number & Description of Houses, I would propose to exempt from the Payment of any Tax, being Inhabited by Menial Servants, Slaves, Widows, & Beggars —

By the foregoing Calculation it appears that the Province of Madura Contains 43320 Houses, and that the House Tax, at the Moderate rate I have recommended would yield an yearly Revenue of S.P. 18568 - F. 3 - C. .. The Nett Sayer Collections in the year 1802/3 amounted only to 7836. 15. 22 the abolition of the Town Duties, and the Introduction of a general House Tax, would therefore Increase our receipts by 10731. 29 .. 58 .. or ℘ cent 536 - 39 - 63 -

The advantages which will result to the Inhabitants are equally Considerable with those which promise to accrue to Government - the removal of the Choukies will give vigor to Trade whilst the People at large will benefit by receiving every article of Provision, & necessary of Life at a Much Cheaper Rate - Mechanics weavers and other Trading People will not only participate in those advantages, but will also be relieved from all personal & Professional Taxes, which far exceed the amount now recommended to be fixed as a House Tax -

For the Collection of the Tax I would beg leave to Suggest, that every Person paying it should receive a Puttium under the Signature of the Collector, Stating the amount - that the Zemindars should be directed to Collect the same and affix their receipts on the back of the Puttium - It is not probable that a Person possessing such a Document would suffer himself to be imposed upon by paying the amount twice; and it is also to be Observed that by this arrangement the Expence of an Establishment of Servants would be saved -

The Information your Board

have

have called for in your Secretary's Letter of the 2^d Instant, relative to the Surna-adyum Collection is now preparing, and shall be transmitted, in the Course of eight days —

(Signed) George Parish,
Coll.r

Madura —
30th April 1805

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 10th April Containing the new Regulations for advances to Paymasters & Commercial Residents —

(Signed) George Parish,
Coll.r

Madura —
30th April 1805

To William Linley Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month

(Signed) George Parish,
Coll.r

Madura —
30th April 1805

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Register of Passport received at this station in the Month of April 1805 —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
1st May 1805 Coll.

To Charles Wetherell Esqre
Paymaster
Palamcottah

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay & Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month —

Madura (Signed) George Parish
1st May 1805 — Coll.

Lieut. J. Parker
H. M. Ceylon Regiment

Sir,

1st I am favored with your letter of the 29th ulto. — and in answer have the honor to acquaint you, that I have received no Instructions from the Government of Fort St. George to supply you with Money on your application to this Effect —

2d The Introduction of a New arrangement for the Issue and Receipt of Cash by Collectors, renders it impracticable for me to furnish you with Money, unless publicly required so to do by the Accountant Genl. & Civil Auditor —

(Signed) George Parish
Madura 1st May 1805 Coll.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
2d May 1805 Collr

Colonel Manuel Martinz
Commanding
Ramnad

Sir,

Agreeable to the Orders of the Board of Revenue I have the honor to transmit the sum of 780 S Pagt on account of Compensation Money in lieu of Cloathing, due to the Morawa Battalion for the years 1802 – 3 & 4 –

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
2d May 1805 Collr

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad

Sir,

I have this day dispatched to you under escort of a Havildars Guard the amount of the Indent for the Salary of the establishment of the Court for April 1805 as pr account Current —

I request you will sign and return me by the Tappal the accompanying Batta Bill —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish
4th May 1805 Collr

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent for Salary of the Establishment of the Court for April 1805 as per account Current & request you will acknow=ledge the Receipt

Madura
4th May 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &c for last Month together with the vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

Madura
8th May 1805.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &c for last Month —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

Madura —
8th May 1805

To R. H. Lathom Esquire
Judge of the Zillah Court
at Ramnad

Sir,

Agreeable to the requisition Contained in your letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to enclose authenticated Copies of the Original sentences of those Convicts that accompanied My Calendar in the Month of December 1803 —

Madura
8th May 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit an Estimate of the Zillah of Ramnad &c for the Month of May 1805 —

Madura
10th May 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

To William Linley Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I herewith enclose first of a Sett of Bills transmitted to me by the Paymaster at Palamcottah for S. Pagodas (10,000) Ten thousand drawn on the Military Paymaster General for the Cash advanced to him in this Month —

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Coll.r

Madura
10th May 1805

Lieutenant A. Seguin
Agent for the purchase of Cattle
for the Government of Ceylon

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letters of the 7th & 11th Instant enclosing 1st and 2d of 12 Setts of Bills for S. Pagodas 1200 – also Bank notes and Cash, to the amount of S. Pa. F. C. 71" 5" 53: being payment, in full, for the Cattle furnished you from the Districts under my charge for the use of the Commissary General's Department on the Island of Ceylon

Madura –
13th May 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly Statement of Expences incurred by Government in the Zillah of Ramnad &c on account of Small and Cow Pox Inoculation –

Madura –
14th May 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Reporter General of
External Commerce
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Statements of the Trade of Dindigul and Madura Districts for the last year together with a abstract as per accompanying List of the Packet –

Madura,
14th May 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

To Commer from Mr. B. 4 June 1805

Para. 1 Many of the southern Zemindars having failed in their public Engagements with Government in the last Month I have been under the Necessity of issuing Warrants on the 1st Instant, Calling upon them for the Payment of their Kist, due on the 15th of April –

2d The Balance due on the 30th April by the Zemindars of Tinnevelly, Dindigul Madura & Manapara Amounted to S. Po. ft. c. 58559„ 26„ 68. Of this sum the Poligars have paid, since the Issue of the Warrants S. Po. ft. c. 20288„ 19„ 70„ leaving an arrear of Revenue to be Collected of 38271„ 6„ 78. For the recovery of this amount I have the honor to submit a Statement of the Number & Value of the Villages I have assumed; the Gross Revenue of which (agreeable to the permanent assessment) bearing as near as possible a proportion to the Balance due by the Poligars where the Value of the Village exceeds the sum due I have directed the aumeens to assume only such part as will secure the Dues of Government. It is however not to be expected, that an immediate liquidation of the amount can take place in Consequence of this attachment, since a great proportion of the Revenue must have already been realized by the Poligars and which will delay the final adjustment

=ment of our Demand until the following year — Should your Board deem it expedient to sell by public sale, such parts of the Pollams where a Balance may be due after the Expiration of the present fusly I request to be honored with your Instructions upon this subject —

3.d The Establishment of Servants required for Collecting the Dues of Government I shall submit for the sanction of your Board in a few Days — I have herewith the honor to enclose Copy of the Instructions issued to the Aumeens on Dispatching them to the Pollams also Copy of my letter to the Poligars, and a Proclamation to the Inhabitants —

4. The Regularity which the Southern Zemindars have hitherto Observed in the payment of their Tribute, will I trust satisfy your Board that the accumulation of arrears in the present year, is not to be ascribed to any Mismana=gement on their part, but is only to be accounted for by reference to the Effects of an extreme Dry season —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
13th May 1805 —

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Registers of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars in the Zillah of Ramnad & to My Public Servants in the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for the Month of April 1805

Madura —
15th May 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry adawlut —

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly reports for last Month —

Madura
15th May 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To William Linley Esqre
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith 1st of Twelve setts of Bills of the Governor of Ceylon on the Madras Government for the sum of Star Pagodas (1200) received from Lieut. Seguin for the purchase of 376 Head of Cattle —

As Lieut. Seguin had no small bills in his possession I have accepted of two Banknotes for 70 Pagodas which I have also the pleasure to forward to you

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
15th May 1805 —

To the Officer Commanding
Dindegul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the several Buzars in the District of Dindegul —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

Madura
20th May 1805

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Madura

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

Madura
20th May 1805

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 9th ultimo and agreeable to your Desire herewith transmit an abstract Statement and Estimate of Probable receipts and Disbursements under my charge for the year 1805/6

The General Detailed Statement and Comparative Statement will be forwarded on the 24th Instant —

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

Madura
21st May 1805

To the Officer Commanding

Madura

Sir,

Having been obliged to remove the Sebendy Seapoys from the fort of Madura for the performance of Duty at Trepacollum I request that you will be pleased to Send a sufficient Guard to my Cutcherry for the protection of the Treasury Containing nearly two Lacks of Pagodas –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura
23d May 1805

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the General Detailed Statement of actual Gross Collections and Charges together with the Comparative Statement of the Zillah of Ramnad &c for the year 1804/5 –

Madura –
24th May 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1st In My Letter of the 18th March I had the honor of Submitting an abstract statement of the proposed Ryotwar settlement with the Inhabitants of Madura, and I have now the honor of transmitting the detailed accounts Connected with that arrangement,

together

Statement No. 1 & 2. together with a Jumma & Kistbundy for the Districts under my Charge, permanently settled —

2d The Cultivation account which has at

Statement A various times been submitted to you will have shewn, that the Exertions of the Ryots have been laudably Mani=fested to avert the Effects of a scarcity, by repeated attempts to pursue their Labour in the fields notwithstanding the discouragement of an extreme Dry season - adverting to these Circumstances, as well as to the loss of time, Labour, and Expence sustained by the Inhabitants, I took the liberty of suggesting to your Board the Expediency of remitting the Teerwa on such Lands as had been Cultivated, & proved unproductive; firmly persuaded that the Ryots possessed neither the Means of Complying to the full Extent with our Demands, nor that the exaction of the Land Tax, in a time of general Difficulty & Distress could be warranted, by Justice or Policy - your Board having been pleased to acquiesce with me in this Opinion, your Resolution was accordingly made known to the In=habitants, and I am happy in having it in my power to assure you, that the Moderation evinced by the Govern=ment, towards its subject, has not only had the Effect of securing them against Loss, but has also been productive of a similar Line of Conduct on the part of the Poligars, who, in witnessing the Measures adopted by me for the Relief of the Circar Ryots, have modelled their Engagements accordingly —

3d The Cause of Decrease in the Nunjeh & Punjeh Lands having already been explained to you, it

only

only remains for me to state the Extent, to which it has been found necessary to Grant Remissions; and that your Board may be in possession of every detail connected with this arrangement, I have formed the accompanying

Statement B — Statement, shewing the different rates of Teerwa, and the various Classes of Dry Grain land, on which a

Vide statement A — Remission has been allowed — By Examining the abstract statement of the foregoing Document, it will appear that

Do Col-18 — Koolies 210,859. 13¼ d have been Cultivated, that of this Extent

Do Col-21 — Koolies 47,850. 13¼ a have proved on Examination unproductive for which a Remission has been granted to the Ryots according to the Established Teerwa, amounting to

Do Col-23 — c ch 21,030. 6. 46½ f c or S. Pag.s 12,745. 36. 65 fa c

4th The Deduction which has been allowed on

Do Col-7 — unproductive Nunjeh Lands amounts to Cawnies 7104. ½ a or

Do Col-9 — c ch 29,003. 3. 33 f c or S. Pagodas 12,123. 10. 53 f c — your Board are acquainted that the Extent of wet Cultivation, in Madura & Nuttum is trifling, compared with other Districts — and this may be accounted for by reference the situation of the Lands, and the uncertainty of a supply of water from the River — In the present year, the Cultivation was greatly retarded by the lateness of the Rains as well as the almost total failure of water in the Viegy —

5 The various Branches of Revenue included under the Head of Surna-adyum your Board are acquainted with. In a subsequent part of this address I

shall

shall have the honor of submitting my sentiments at large upon this subject, as connected however with the settlement of the year, it is necessary to state, that the Decrease

Vide Statement A Col. 37 — in our Receipts on this account (1166-27-55) is alone applicable to the Effect of a bad season being a Remission of Taxes on Different Descriptions of Topes, Poroopoo & Villages and various Kinds of Vegitable Products —

6th In the accompanying statement I have

Vide Statement A — shewn the Gross Land Revenue including Sarna-adqum to be derived from the Province of Madura & Nuttum in the present year, under Distinct Heads of Ain, Poroopoo,

Col. 47 — Devestanum, Deshacawel amounting S. Ps. F. C. 98,884-24-1. From

Col. 49 — this sum, however, is to be deducted 7272 " 30 " 44 & Granted to the Pagodas of Madura, for the performance of

Col. 48 — Religious Ceremonies as well as 159 " 40 " 61 allowed to the Pallaputtry Maniemdars for the Collection of the Revenue within the fort — This allowance was fixed by my Predecessor Mr Hurdis, on the same Principle, as the Naatamcars Enam, in every Village —

7th After Deducting the foregoing sums it will appear, that the settlement of this Province & the sequestered Pollam of Nuttum in the present year amounts

Col. 52 & 54 — to S. Ps. F. C. 91,451 " 36 " 56 being a Decrease of S. Ps. F. C. 30693-4-11 on the Jumma of the last, and of S. Ps. F. C. 19937 " 34 " 35 on the Rent of fusly 1212 —

8. The difference which your Board will perceive between the amount of the Jumma here mentioned and the sum noticed in my letter of the 18th March arises in Consequence of the Deshacawel Revenue of Madura

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& the Jumma of the sequestered Pollam of Nuttum being included in the present statement, which, for want of being Completed were Omitted in the former –

9 When I had the honor of proposing the arrangement of receiving in the present year a larger Proportion of the Circar share in Kind than was usual, I entertained serious apprehensions that the Drought which had prevailed the last year, might be productive of an alarming deficiency in the regular supply of the Market – and to obviate this Evil. I Considered that the Interference of Government was requisite to regu=late the Price, and which Could only be effected by retaining a large supply of Grain on hand – Under these Circumstances I took the liberty of suggesting the Measure in question; but I am happy to assure you that a plentiful fall of Rain within the present Month, has relieved me from all anxiety upon this subject – The Grain will of Course rise Considerably above the present selling Price before the ensuing Crop – but I do not believe that it can increase to such a Degree as to render the Inter=position of Government Necessary – I have therefore agree=able to your Orders Made an arrangement with the Inhabitants of Melloor – Thorumboor, Tremungalum & Nuttum to pay to the Circar the value of the Grain received from them – amounting to 15,500 Cullums or 7900 " " Cchs. &c

10 It having hitherto been the established Custom to receive a large proportion of Grain from the Districts of Manaacolum & Sholavundan, I Consider=ed, that if the arrangement proposed by your Board, for the eventual Establishment of a Money Rent, Could be now Carried into Effect, it would obviate

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all future Discussion upon this subject - I accordingly summoned the Inhabitants to my Cutcherry and having explained to them my Intention of returning the greatest part of the Grain, on the Conditions you wished to obtain, I received from them a written agreement promising to pay the full value of the Government Share of the Crop in Money, for the next three years, commencing with Fusly 1215 -

11. According to this agreement 27671 Cullums have been redelivered to the Inhabitants and a Number of Cullums amounting in Madras Garce to 374-99-7 6/16 have been retained, for the use of the Garrison of Madura - In Carrying this arrangement into Effect, I have to assure your Board, that my own Conviction of the advantages of a Money Rent, no less than the Knowledge I possessed of its being your anxious wish, has long since induced me to prefer that System to division of the Crop in Kind - My suggestion upon this subject, in a former letter, was dictated by the necessities of the time - and I should still hope that if the same Causes existed, your Board would acquiesce with me in Opinion that the Measure proposed was the only certain Method which could be adopted to ensure the regular Supply of the Market - and at the same time afford Protection to the poor against usurious Combinations -

Dindigul - 12 Having already acquainted your Board

with

with the Execution of your Order relative to the Sale of the Dindigul Circar lands, & the restoration of Six of the Poligars to their Hereditary Rights, it only remains for me to transmit their Jumma & Kistbundy for the present year; together with a similar Document for the Pollams of Dindigul Madura & Manapaura — The regularity which those Tributaries have ever Observed in the payment of an Increased Peshcush is a Proof, that the arrears of Tribute accumulated in the present year, is only to be ascribed to the same Cause which dictated the necessary of Granting large Remissions to the Inhabitants of the Circar Lands —

Vide Statement No. 1

13. The Revenue to be derived in the present year from Baulakistnaporum, the only Estate remaining unsold of the Dindigul Zemindaries, will best Convey to your Minds an Idea of the Effects which the late Drought has operated in this Country — The Settlement which after a due Examination of the Productive Lands I was enabled to Conclude amounts to S.Ps 955 „ F „ C 51. being a Decrease of S.Ps 996 F 21 C 50 on the Jumma permanently assessed on this Estate It is however to be observed that one Zemindary out of forty remaining unsold Carries with it a strong Conviction, that the Revenue of Baulakistnaporum must have suffered in a greater

Statement C

greater Degree than Most of the other Estates and which Ma
be received in Evidence as the true Cause of its remaining un
my Management until this Period - It is not to be expecte
that any Person will engage in the Purchase of Baulakistn
-porum before the End of the Fusly, but in Case I shoul
receive an Offer to this Effect before its expiration
request to be informed whether the present Jumma
to be Considered the full Demand against the Estate
for fusly 1214 or whether it is to be Continued under

Statement Aumanee until the full permanent assessment has been rea
-lized - Considering the Circumstances which Caused the
Decrease I would beg leave to recommend that the Estate
be disposed of to any Person inclined to purchase on pay
the Jumma now submitted for the present year, and th
the permanent assessment be Collected from the Comm
-ment of fusly 1215 -

14. The Produce of the Dindigul Hills n
included in the permanent arrangement having been rented
Statement D Individuals of Respectability residing in the valley for 4248
20. 29. - I have the honor to transmit herewith a Kistbun
for the same -

15. To Complete the permanent Settlement in the Pro
-vince of Dindigul I deem it necessary to state, that the arrang
-ment of the Devestanum Lands seems to require some Mod
-fication but as I am not prepared to submit the Necessary
Statements for your information I shall delay my Repor
upon this Subj[illegible] until they Can be Completed -

+16 I beg leave to Call the attention of your
Memorandum E Board to the accompanying Memorandum of proposed
Increase

Increase of Pay to the Pareacolum Sebbendy - Their allowance hitherto has been C f^s 9 " Cash 9¾ - and one Cullom of Paddy valued at 4 f^s when the Circar received a Share of the Crop in Pareacolum but which has now ceased in Consequence of the Sale of those Lands - To this inconvenience to the Peons in being deprived of the Grain for the benefit of their families I have to add - that the enhanced value of Paddy in the present year renders it impossible to expect a Continuance of their Service for the same Pay - In Consequence of their Representation to this Effect, and my Own Conviction of the truth of their Statement I have raised their allowance to 20 C fan^s per Month from the 1st of May - which I trust your Board will Confirm; the additional Sum becoming chargeable to the Company amounts to S. P^s 164 " f^s 35 " C^s 60. for which I request your authority may be Conveyed to me -

Vide Memorand^m H.

Zillah of Ramnad 17 The Tribute payable by the Zemindars Composing the Zillah of Ramnad amounts to S. P^s 268,101 " f - " c -

Vide Statement N°. 2

18 The reasons assigned in the foregoing Pages for the Decrease in the Revenues being equally applicable to the Pollams of Tinnevelly your Board will not be surprized to learn that Several of the Poligars have failed in their Public Engagements with Government in the present year The Measures adopted to secure the Dues of the Circar were Communicated to you in my letter of the 13 Instant, under Explanations which I trust will satisfy your Board that the want of Regularity on the part of the Poligars in the Payment of their Peshcush is not to be ascribed to Mismanagement but is only to be attributed to Causes and accidents which Could neither be foreseen

See letter 13 May 1805

nor

nor guarded against —

19. In Consequence of Representations from several Zemindars, relative to the rate of Exchange at which their Peshcush is paid I have deemed it a subject fit for Representation to your Board, in Order that the Measure adopted by me as a temporary Expedient, to relieve them from loss and Inconvenience, may receive your public sanction.

Ansd. by the B. Rev. Letter 6 Decr. 1805. Para 7.

20. The Tribute payable by the Zemindars (Since the Period of their Transfer to the Company's authority in 1792 has always been calculated in Cully Chuckrums, the Current Coin of the Country) at the rate of 18 C. f.s pr. S. Pagoda and which is again brought in to my accounts at 16½ C f.s pr. S. Pagoda, the difference being Carried to the Company's credit under the Head of "Gain by Exchange". The same method was Observed in the Zemindary of Ramnad by Calculating the Ranees Tribute in Shooly Chuckrums and which of Course has caused a large Gain to the Company over and above the regular Peshcush I have therefore stated to the Poligars, that until my further Orders were Communicated to them, I should receive their Payments at the Established rate of the Company's Exchange being 16½ C f.s pr S. Pagoda if paid in fanams; or Porto Nova Pagodas at 120 pr 100 Stars, if paid in P.N. Pagodas — This arrangement I trust your Board will approve Considering that the Company will Continue to receive the full value of their Tribute at a Rate of Exchange, lately established by Government for the General Issue and Receipt of all Coins in the Southern Countries —

Sayer General Abstract statement F Col. 6.

21. Your Board will Observe that the accompanying Estimate of the probably Sayer Collections, is Considerably below

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the Receipts which might have been expected Considering the favorable appearance attending the first Introduction of the Custom Regulations - The Cause of the Decrease is however to be accounted for by the Remission of all Duty on every Kind of Grain, which formed a principal Branch of the Collections & General Stagnation of the Cloth Trade which paid a high Duty of 6 ℘cent - I have in Consequence of these Circumstances reduced the Moyenzabetah in the sum of S. Pag.s 482 „ 25 „ 56 ℘ Month - which Commenced with the 1st of last January -

Farms & Licences Statement G

22 - The Farms & Licences in the present fusly amounts to S.P.s 4032 F 36 C 20. being an Increase of 1046 „ 9 „ 55 „ on the Rent of the last year - I expect a Considerable Increase in those Receipts every year - as the advantage of the exclusive Previlege of Selling Spiritous Liquors - Seems only known to a few - who for want of Competitors - Obtain the Rent on very favorable terms - Considering however the Short Period which has elapsed since the establishment of the arrack farms, I am in great hopes that this temporary Inconvenience, will soon be remedied -

23. The queries Contained in your Secretary's Letter dated 2d April requiring a Specific Reply I have now the honor of submitting my answers to the same -

24 The Province of Madura having been assumed in 1801 - Mr Hurdis instituted a general survey of the arable & waste Lands through the Medium of the Nautameaurs and which was accordingly Completed in fusly 1212 without any Expense to Government - It may be Conjectured that a Survey Conducted upon this Principle is likely to raise sus=picion as to its Correctness, - but where it has fallen to my Lot to institute partial Examinations, regarding the Extent

of

certain fields, I have not found such a material difference as to justify the recommendation of a second Survey. To ascertain this point Correctly, it may however be necessary to examine the arable Lands attached to four or Six Villages in every Talook, and if the Result should prove satisfactory it will afford Evidence to the general Correctness of the Survey.

25. The Geographical Survey which is now Carrying on by the Surveyors from the Presidency, will probably be Concluded in the Month of December next. After its Completion it is certainly a desirable Object, that a similar Document should be Obtained of the Tinnevelly Pollams Ramnad, & Shevagunga, which, with the Survey now executing in the Circar Lands of Tinnevelly will form a Correct Map of all the Countries South of the Colleroon —

26 The Measures adopted under the Instructions of your Board, for the eventual Introduction of a Money Rent, and the ready acceptance of my Proposal by the Inhabitants, from whom a large proportion of Grain has hitherto, yearly been received, afford reasonable hopes of Expectation that the Commutation of the Circar share in the Crop for a fixed Rent, may be Considered firmly established in the Province of Madura — From the Inhabitants of Madacolum & Cholavundan. I have Obtained a written agreement to pay the full value of the Circar Grain for the next three years in Money; and if it appears desirable in the Opinion of your Board to extend that period, it can immediately be executed; well convinced that the Inhabitants would have no Objection to Comply with your Orders in this Respect — The Produce of Grain in the other Talooks

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of Madura (Mentioned in the Margin) is so trifling, & the Commutation fixed upon to be paid, is so perfectly Moderate & just, that in accepting of a Money Rent the Inhabitants Only Consult their Own Interest, - an agreement has also been taken from them to the same Effect, as has been Obtained from the Ryots of Madacolum and Cholavundan -

27. The System of issuing Individual Pottahs to each Cultivating Ryot has been Observed in the Province of Madura since its assumption, and the benefit resulting from this precaution, is too Obvious to Need Remark - In some Instances the Nautamcars have, notwithstanding this Check, endeavored to Collect More than was due by the Ryots, but which has invariably been discovered, - for altho' the Majority of them cannot read, they will always find Persons inclined to explain to them the Contents of their Puttums - The accompanying Memorandum shews the Number of Pottahs issued under My Signature in the last year to amount to 37726 - and in the present year to 37424 -

Memorandum H

Surna-adyem

Statement I

28. Agreeable to your Instructions I have now the honor of submitting a statement of the Surnadyem Collections explanatory of the Nature and amount of every Tax, included in the present Settlement arranged under distinct Heads of Personal Taxes Professional Taxes, and Taxes derived from the Land -

29. The Intention of Government to Confine the Demand on each Ryot, to the annual Rent of the Land in his occupation, being exclusively applicable to their General Instructions dated August 1798, has induced me to Consider, that the adjustment of the Sorna-adyem

upon

upon the principle stated by your Board, was not to take place, until the Revenues of this Province had been per=manently arranged - The Ready Money Collections have accordingly undergone no Revision by Mr Hurdis and myself since the Extinction of the Nabob's authority in Madura, and which will account to you for the indefinite nature of those Taxes, and the erroneous seperation of Many Items from the Land Revenue -

30. The total Sorna-adyem Collections in the Province of Madura amount to Star Pagodas 18,394 - 26" 56 of which sum Star Pagodas 10,559. 30.7 will be included in the Settlement of the Land Revenue with the Commencement of Fusly 1215 - having hitherto been erroneously annexed to the ready Money Collections and which your Board will Observe by refering to the Items of which they are Composed - *(Vide statement I -)*

31 The Sorna adyem proposed to be abolished, as being derived from Sources forbidden by the Regulations amounts to Star Pagodas 78.4" 37- 64" of this sum 2093" 39. 37 have Hitherto been Collected within the fort of Madura, from Persons Paying no land Revenue to Government, & which of Course Made the assessment the More easy to them - *(Do Do -)*

32 With the Exceptions of No 8-9- & 10 The remaining Items, seem to require no Explanation, as the Description given in the statement clearly proves them to come under the Denomination of Personal & Professional Taxes - I shall therefore proceed to state to you the nature of those Collections above alluded to, together with my

My reasons for classing them under the same Head —

Vide statement I No 8 Kuller Cawel of Poroopoo villages S P F C 180-30-56.

33. The Buttamars or Brahmins officiating in the seven principal Pagodas of Madura, have Villages granted to them in lieu of Monthly Pay for the performance of Religious Ceremonies — For the Protection of their Persons & Property from the attacks of Kullers, the Inhabitants of those Villages paid a fee in Money to the Cawelgars, which, since the assumption of the Deshacawel have been Collected by the Circar —

Vide Statement I No. 9 Kuller Cawel of Enam Villages S P F C 37-28-31

34. There are several Villages, which Individuals hold enjoyment of free of all Demands, the Inhabitants of which paid a fee to the Cawelgars for the same purpose as above mentioned This Fee was also assumed with the Deshacawel —

Vide statement I No. 10 Deshacawel Tax S P F C 3277-32-14.

35. This Sum formed part of the Deshacawel Collection, made by the Poligars of Tinnevelly and Dindegul, in the Circar Lands of Madura, and when the Deshacawel Lands were assumed in 1801 — the Poligars, were at the same time prohibited from receiving this Tax — since that period the Company have Collected it, from the Inhabitants —

36. To the foregoing explanation, it is necessary to add — that these Items of Revenue are entirely unconnected with the Deshacawel Lands under assumption, for which a separate Jumma, is yearly formed with the Ryots and that the Origin of those Taxes, can only be accounted for by reference to the undue Influence, exercised by the

the Poligars whilst the Deshacawel fees formed part of their Collections. —

37 The Manner of levying the Tax, is by a trifling assessment on every House but, as the mo[de] of assessment is only Confined to certain Villages - an[d] Considering that the service for which it was Collect[ed] has ceased to be performed, I beg leave to recom=mend it be abolished together with all other person=al & Professional Taxes.

Tripacollum 25th May 1805 (Signed) George Parish Coll.

To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

Sir,

From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue, the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for next Month - are likely to be Decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 8009. 26-55.

The Charge will remain as before estimated S. Pagodas 6820 " - " and Consequently leave My Nett appropri-able Revenue at the sum of 61170 " 15 " 25 instead of Pagodas 69180 " - " as before Estimated

Madura 25th May 1805 (Signed) George Parish Coll.

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

of your letter dated 18th Instant and herewith inclose a List of Convicts Sentenced for Transportation Shewing those who have been sent from hence to the Jail at Chengleput —

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr

Madura —
27th May 1805

To Ensign Burns
on the Recruiting Service
At Ramnad

Sir,

I am favored with your letter of the 25th Instant, & in Compliance with your request have the pleasure of enclosing a Thusthuck for the purpose of enabling you to procure Recruits in Ramnad & Shivagunga for the Ceylon Government —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura
27th May 1805 —

To the Judge in Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter Containing a request that Ponnen, Son of Cadumben, of the Comala Cast, belonging to Hoota-goody Village of Dindegul, be sent to you —

The Tahsildar of Dindigul having been immediately directed to send this Person under charge of Two Dalayets, reports that there is no Village in Dindigul Called Hoottagoody nor any person of the Name of Ponnen — amongst the People of the Camalan Cast in the Talooks under his management —

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr

Madura
27th May 1805 —

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To the Acting Inspector of
Revenue Surveys
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am favored last your Letter of the 15th Instant and agreeable to your reque[st] have herewith the pleasure to enclose the Information Called for —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura
29th May 1805

To William Linley Esqre
Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir,
I herewith transmit a Register of Bills received and forwarded in this Month

Madura
31st May 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Register of Passports issued from this station in the month of May 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura
1st June 1805

To the Judge & Magistrate
in Zillah of Chinglepat

Sir,
Agreeable to the Instructions of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlet Conveyed to me by Mr Register Hurdis in his letter of the 12th February 1805 I have this day dispatched to Chinglepat the Prisoners Awattu & Seventhan in Order that the Sentence of transportation may be Carried into Effect—

Copy of the warrant I have also the honor to transmit—

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura
1st June 1805

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish,
3d June 1805 Collr.

To Major Munro

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Descrip=tion Roll of five Seapoys — and request to be inform=ed whether the Men therein Mentioned are deserters from your Corps —

I have to Observe that the two last Mentioned Persons, cannot say to what Batta=lion they were to have been attached at Tanjour since they deserted on their way to join —

Trepacollum, (Signed) George Parish,
3d June 1805 Collr.

To Charles Wetherell Esqre
Paymaster

Palamcottah

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month — (Signed) Geo. Parish
Madura 3d June 1805 Collr.

To R. H. Lathom Esqre
Judge in Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose Copy of a Letter from the Accountant General and to inform you that agreable to the Order therein Contained the Sum of S. Ps 13. 4. 45 pr Month will be in future deducted for your Subscription to the Civil Fund

Madura
5th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

In Compliance with your Order Conveyed to me in your Secretary's Letter under Date the 29th May I have the honor to transmit a Statement of the Gross Collections Charges & Net Revenue derived from the Sea Customs, Town & Frontier Duties from the 1st May 1804 to the 30th April 1805

Teppacolum
7th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of

of the Zillah of Ramnad &c for last Month

Madura –
7th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Accountant General
and
Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &c for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet –

Madura
7th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

1st. The accompanying Depositions will make you acquainted with the Circumstances Connected with the Escape of 9 Prisoners from a Guard of Peons on the Evening of the 6th Inst. –

2d. By the Declaration of four of the Prisoners, who were secured in their flight it will appear, that Peria Arpen, Comaren and two others laid the Plan of liberating themselves and Eleven Others some days previous to Carrying it into Effect – that the nails, which revitted their Irons, were removed by Degrees, as opportunity offered in Jail, whilst under Charge of the Company's Seapoys and that as their Irons were always Covered with Cloth or Leather to prevent the Leg receiving Injury from the friction of the Ring on the bare bone

it

it was impossible, for the Guard to discover the remova[l]
of the Nails –

3°. On the Evening of the 6th the Prisoners were taken as usual to the River – and whilst setting Knee-Deep in the water – to appearance washing their Legs, they took that opportunity of removing the Cloths & Leather which Kept their Irons secured, and escaped –

4th. All the Peons who could be spared with-out indangering the safe Custody of the remaining Eleven Prisoners immediately pursued the Fugitives, wounded two, who are since dead – and secured four – Nine of them got safe off, of whom six had been sentenced by the Judges of Circuit to Imprisonment, for a Certain Period, & three were to have taken their Trial at the next Session for high way Robbery

5th. The Peons appear to have exerted themselve[s] to the utmost in securing the Fugitives, but the Duffadar is to blame for not having examined the state of their Irons previou[s] to Conducting the Prisoners to the river I have placed his Person under restraint – and shall Continue him in Confinement, until I am honored with your Instructions –

6th. all the Sebendy Peons, are in pursuit of the Prisoners who escaped, & with the Assistance of the Villagers, I have no doubt they will shortly be secured

Teppacollum
7th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Mag.

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad -

Sir,

I have this Day Dispatched to you under escort of a Havildars Guard the amount of the Indent for the Salary of the establishment of the Court for May 1805 - as ꝑ Account Current -

I request you will sign and return me by the Tappal the accompanying Batta Bill

Madura
7th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent for salary of the Establishment of the Court for May 1805 as ꝑ account Current and request you will acknowledge the receipt -

Madura -
7th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding the
Garrison of Madura -

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to send to my Cutcherry at Trepacollum early tomorrow Morning, a sufficient Guard to escort One Lack of Rupees to the Factory at Anjengo -

(Signed George Parish
Collr.

Trepacollum -
7th June 1805

To the Commercial Resident
at Anjengo

Sir,

In Charge of the accompanying Guard I have the honor to transmit the amount of Government Bill in your favor for Rupees 1,00,000 – as per Invoice herewith enclosed ~

Madura – (signed) George Parish
8th June 1805 Collr.

To the Commercial Resident
at Anjengo

Sir,

I have this day despatched to you under escort of a Guard the sum of 100,000 Rupees being the amount of Government Bill in your favor as per in=closed Duplicate Invoice which I will thank you to sign and return to Me after receiving the Money –

Madura (signed) George Parish
8th June 1805 Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose the Translation of an address from Copiah Naick – Zemin=dar of Sundyoor – requesting that the balance of Cash in My Treasury Carried to his Credit by Order of Government on his restoration to the Pollam in March last – May be paid to Appeya Naick Zemindar of

of Connewaddy to whom Copiah Naick stands in=
=debted in the sum of 2400 S. Pagᵈˢ

I request to be favored with your Orders upon the subject —

Teppacollum
11th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To Major R. Munro
Commanding 2d Battn 20th Regiment

Sir,

I have this day made over to the Officer Commanding Madura four Deserters from your Corps apprehend=
=ed in my District —

Gopaullen, whom I noticed in my Letter of the 3d Instant has been recognized by the Native Officer of the 2d Battalion 23d Regiment as a Deserter from that Corps and he has accordingly been sent to Lieutt. Colonel McKerras —

The Enclosed Papers Contain the particu=
=lars you desired to have Communicated relative to the seizure of the Deserters — and I request that the apprehending allowance of three Pagodas ꝑ Man may be transmitted to me for the Persons who secured them, to insure their future Vigilance —

Teppacollum —
11th June 1805

(Signed) Geo. Parish
Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Ramnad

Sir,

By Order of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor I annex Extract of an audit to which I

request

request the favor of your reply

Madura — (Signed) George Parish Collr

11th June 1805

To the Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir,

By Order of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor I annex Extract of an audit to which I request the favor of your reply —

Madura — (Signed) George Parish Collr

11th June 1805

To the Officer Commanding

the Garrison of Madura —

Sir,

The Bearer will deliver into your charge four Deserters from the 2d Bn 20th Regt stationed at Tanjore and I have to request you will be pleased to forward them to the Officer Commanding that Corps — (Signed) George Parish Collr

Teppacollum

11th June 1805

To the President & Members of the

Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Accompanying I have the honor to transmit a statement of Balances on the 31st ultimo due by the Zemindars of Tinnevelly Dindigul & Madura to which a list is annexed of the number & value of the

Villages

Villages I have assumed to secure the Dues of Government

The abstract affixed to the accompanying Document, will shew the arrears to stand as follows - Tinnevelly Zemindarees S. P.^{s} 13,808" F. 9" C. 72" - Dindigul D.^{o} 8582" 38" 64" - New Dindigul D.^{o} S. P. 23071 - 31 - 9 - Madura D.^{o} 166 - 40 - 46 - Total S. P. 45629" 36 - 31" -

The various Modes of Conducting accounts & the General want of Revenue arrangement, with the Poligars had prepared me to expect a Confused and unsatisfactory Record of the Resources of those Pollams which were assumed for arrears of Kist in the Month of April - The Documents which have been since transmitted by the aumeens established this Expectation beyond a Doubt for in Many Instances no written Engagements have been entered into between the Poligars & their Ryots and in others - where this Precaution has been adopted - the terms of agreement - are so unintelligible & Vague in their Meaning - as to preclude the possibility of Shewing in a Clear point of view the Nature of the Settlement - Subsisting between the Zemindars & their under Tenants - If any excuse can be advanced for this irregularity, it is Only to be admitted in the Case of the newly Constituted Zemindars of Dindigul, who were not put in possession of their Estates until a late period of the Year - It also

appears

appears, that the accounts of their settlement with the Ryots are the Most Objectionable with respect to arrangement & which has delayed the Collections of any part of the Balances due by those Zemindars—

It is very evident however that neither the private Means of Most of the Zemindars - nor the realization of the Balances still due by the Ryots will in any Shape equal the arrear of Revenue, already due to Government - I have therefore deemed it Necessary to enforce the Regulations in the Manner pointed out in your Secretary's Letter of 31st May - and after the close of the fusly year - I shall have the honor of submitting for your approbation, a final arrangement for the future Management of the Revenues of that Province—

Some of the Dindigul Polygars having became Proprietors of the Newly sold Estates, & who are also in arrears, their Hereditary Pollams must of Course be Considered security for the liquidation of those balances & which will probably secure the Government against any Loss; - but in regard to the arrears due by other Individuals, who have engaged in the purchase of the Dindigul Lands - their Circumstances in Life as well as the loss they have sustained in the Revenue - precludes the hope of a favorable adjustment of our Demands against them—

Whatever May be the ultimate decision of

of your Board upon the Subject – I deem it necessary to State that the Sale of the Estates should not be delayed beyond the end of July – or beginning of August in Order that the Purchasers may have the advantage of superintending the Cultivation of the Coming year – & that their arrangements with the Ryots may be Concluded, before the actual Season of Harvest –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Teppacollum
12th June 1805

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor –

Sir,

Agreeable to your Orders I have the honor to transmit enclosed Statements of my Moyen-Zabitah for Fusly 1214 – as Sanctioned by Government under date 16th April 1805

Teppacollum
14th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars in the Zilla of Ramnad & to my public servants in the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for the Month of May 1805

Madura
15th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you th
four of the Nine Prisoners (who escaped from a guar
of Peons on the 6th Instant) have been secured by my
Sebendy - and that I have also received Informati
where the remaining five are Concealed - The Pe
are in pursuit of the Fugitives - and I have every
reason to hope that they will shortly be again in
my Custody -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Madura -
15th June 1805

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to yo
the Monthly Reports for last Month -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Madura -
15th June 1805

To the Accountant General
& Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewi
the Duplicate Receipt of the Sub Treasurer which
I received yesterday for the sum remitted to the
General Treasury & Charged in my account
Current of April 1805 -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Madura -
17th June 1805

To the Commercial Resident
at Anjengo –

Sir,

Having deemed it necessary that a Person from My Treasury should be present during the sorting of the Rupees by your shroffs, I have this day dispatched a Person named Ramasawmy to you for this purpose –

I request therefore that the Money Baggs May not be opened until his arrival –

Madura –
17th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Madura –

Madura –
18th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the several Buzars in the District of Dindigul –

Madura
18th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual Estimate of Monthly receipts Charges & Nett Revenue –

Madura
19th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

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To the Accountant General
and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to return the accounts, which accompanied your last audit for the purpose of Obtaining to them the Signature of the Judge of Circuit -

By the Certificate which Mr Read has affixed to those accounts, it would appear that he is unacquainted with the Orders of Government requiring his Signature to disbursements of this nature - and as I am not aware myself that any Regulation has been passed prescribing the Measure I request to be informed whether the Voucher now transmitted is sufficient to enable you to pass the Sums to My Credit - if otherwise that you will transmit to me such Instructions as shall Obviate the Necessity of future Retrenchments of this nature -

I am also desirous of receiving your pointed Orders - relative to the Nature of the Contingent Charges of the Zillah Court of Ramnad distinguishing those which are to be admitted or

rejected

rejected — The Judge has many disbursements to make in Obedience to the Orders of the Superior Court, which it would appear I am not authorized to advance —

The Expences of Conveying Treasure to Tellicherry & to the Presidency having been retrenched in My accounts with directions to re=cover the amount, from the Officer of Government to whom it was dispatched, I request to be informed in what Manner your Orders are to be Carried into Effect —

Teppacollum
18th June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Register to the Sudder Foujdarry adawlut

Sir,

In My Letter of the 15.th Instant I had the honor of reporting that four of the nine Prisoners who effected their escape from a Guard of Peons on the 6.th Inst. had been again secured, and I have now the pleasure of informing you that four More of the Fugitives have been seized by the Sebendy Peons, under the Command of Kistnama Naig –

The Only Prisoner still at large has been traced into the Jungles of Verupatchee. I have Peons in pursuit of him, and have no doubt but that he will shortly be secured –

I have to Observe that None of the Fugitives were seized by the Villagers – on the Contrary that the Cuttery Nauts favored their escape by secretly supplying them with victuals – under these Circumstances of Difficulty I trust you will have reason to be satisfied, with the vigilance and activity of the Police Officers in this Districts –

Tippacollum
22.d June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the satisfaction of acquainting you that the Person of Allagen Mentioned in My Letter of the 22.d Instant as being still at large was yesterday seized by My Peons on the Hills of Verupatchee –

The Seizure of Allagen Completes the number of Prisoners, who effected their Escape on the Evening of the 6.th Instant –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Tippacollum 24.th June 1805

To the Register to the

Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to transmit, My Foujdarry Reports for the Month of May - The Errors pointed out, have been corrected & Care shall be taken that they do not occur future -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Tippacollum -
29th June 1805

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that No Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of June 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Madura
1st July 1805

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to inclose Copy of My address under date 13th February in answer to your Secretary's letter of the 5th January directing Me to investigate & report upon the Causes of Decrease in the Importation into Bengal of Coast Salt -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Tippacollum
2d July 1805

To Charles Wetherell Esquire
Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month –

Madura –
2d. July 1805

(signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

1st. I am this Instant favored with your Letter of the 25th June – and hasten to submit the Explanations your Board have Called upon Me to afford –

2d. In the latter part of the 2d. Paragraph of My Letter of the 13th May I had the honor of stating; "that where the Value of the villages exceed the amount "due to the Company, the aumeens had been directed to "assume such part only as would secure the Dues "of Government,"

3d. This Clause in My Instructions to the aumeens became Necessary, because Many of the southern Zemindaries do not Consist of More than One village – in the Instance your Board have noticed this is the Case for exclusive of the Casbah of Comboy and

Vadakurry

Vadakurry those Poligars have no heretidary Possession

4 At the time of transmitting the la- Statement of Balances, I was not in possession of the Information which might have enabled me to state the exact extent of Land assumed, and which will account to your Board for the Insertion of the full estimated value of those Villages I have now the pleasure of informing you that the Balance against the Zemin-dar of Combay has been Collected & that the arrears due by the Zemindar of Vadakurry will be realized before Many Days –

5 By reference to the Statement which accompanied My Letter of the 12th June, your Board will Observe, that the Pollam of Sundyoor, of which a part is under assumption for arrears of Peshcush, is in-serted under the Head of "Tinnevelly Zemindaries" – The Name of the Poligar is Goolapa Naick –

6 The Pollam of Copiah Naick Zemindar of Sundyoor is attached to Dindigul and has not been assumed – the Circar having no Claims upon him; – I have therefore agreeable to your permission transferr to the Credit of Appiah Naick the Sum Copiah Naick Stands indebted to the Poligar of Connewaddy –

7 In reply to the 3d & 4th Paragraphs of your Letter, I beg leave to assure your Board that no

opportunity

opportunity has been missed to impress on the Minds of the Zemindars the positive Necessity of entering into written Engagement with their Ryots - as well as the Illegality of all anticipated Demands of Kist - but when your Board Consider the Influence which the Poligars possess over the Inhabitants & the anxiety with which both Parties must have viewed the assumption of those Lands already under My Charge - it is easily to be imagined that the Poligars would exert all their Interest with the Ryots for the Collection of the Revenues in advance - The Only possible Method of Checking this Irregularity will be to enforce the Regulations, by insisting on the [re]payment from the Ryots of all sums made by them [to] the Poligar, before they became due according to the Kistbundy - There will of Course be Many Instances where, the Ryots will not have the Means of Complying with our Demands, and such Cases, where they do occur shall be Stated for the Information of your Board -

8 The Balance out standing on the 31st

	S	F	C
May - amounted to - - - - - - - - - -	45,629 "	36 -	31
Amount of Kist for June - to - - - - - -	36,291 "	37 -	72
Making a total of -	81,921 "	32 "	23
of this sum has been Collected up to the 30th June - - - - - - - - - - -	51,709 "	10 -	71
leaving a Balance still to be realized of - - - - - - - -	30,212 "	21 -	32

9th I have to Observe that Some of the

Dindigul

Dindigul Poligars who have lately been restored, & who had Money in Deposit in My Cutcherry, have requested Permission to advance Certain Sums to the Zemindars who are in arrears – and as the Orders of your Board (dated 9th November last) directed Me to Keep the amount of Surplus Collections from the restored Pollams at the Disposal of the Poligars I have accordingly transferred the different Sums to the Credit of those Zemindars by whom a Balance was due to the Company –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Teppacollum
3d July 1805

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to inclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

Madura
3d July 1805

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Precept transmitting by Order of the Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut, Extract from the Proceedings of the Court under date the 19th June –

On a Minute Investigation of the

Circumstances

Circumstances which attended the Escape of the Prisoners it appears that no direct Charge of Neglect of Duty can be established against the Officer in Charge of the Prison— since the Prisoners themselves Confess, that the Nails of their fetters were removed, so secretly at Night, & with so much Caution, fearful of alarming the guard, that two thirds of their fellow Prisoners were ignorant of their Intention to Escape

The Strictest "Orders" have been issued for the Safe Custody of the Prisoners—in Order to guard against future attempts to liberate themselves either by Stratagem or Open Violence—

My Letter of the 15.th 22.d & 24.th June will have informed you that all the Prisoners who effected their Escape on the Evening of the 6.th ultimo, have again been seized by my Peons, and are now safely lodged in Gaol—

(Signed) George Parish, Colr

Tippacollum
3d July 1805

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad—

Sir,

I have this day Dispatched to you under escort of a Havildars Guard the amount of the Indent for the salary of the establishment of the Court for June 1805 as per account Current—

I request you will sign and Return me by the Tappal the accompanying Batta Bill—

Madura
2d July 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Colr

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent for the Salary of the Court for June 1805 agreeable to your account Current and request you will acknowledge the Receipt -

Madura
3d July 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

The Indulgence which has been granted by His Lordship in Council to the Tinnevelly Poligars, in allowing to each of them a certain Number of fire arms & Pikes - as well for the gratification of their Pride - as for the more substantial reason of enabling them to Counteract the Ravages of Wild Beasts - induces me to submit to your Board a List of those Pollams situated in Dindigul & Madura - where the most serious loss & Inconvenience is experienced, by the frequent incursion from the Hills of large Droves of Elephants - & the general Danger the Inhabitants are exposed to - by the Increased Number of Tigers & Wildhogs, which have of late spread over the Country -

The positive prohibition against Carrying arms in the Southern Countries, except with the express permission

&

& Consent of the Government; - has of Course precluded me from Complying with the request of the Dindigul Poligars to be allowed a small Number of Muskets & Pikes for the purpose above Specified - I have however not been in-attentive to their Representation, when any immediately loss of Revenue or Danger to the Inhabitants was to be apprehended by the incursion of wild Beasts into the low lands, and for this purpose My Sibendy Peons have Orders to Obey the summons of every Poligar who Calls for assistance in destroying those animals -

This arrangement is however extremely inconvenient and Cannot always be attended with success because the absence of the Peons, on any Particular Duty May Cause the Destruction of Many Grain fields if once the Elephants take possession. I would therefore beg leave to suggest to your Board the expediency of Granting to each of the Poligars three or four Muskets and a similar Number of Pikes - that they May adopt the best Means in their Power to protect the Cultivation, and Secure the safety of Travellers -

If this Proposal Should Meet with your approbation - the Muskets & Pikes which are to be issued, will be Stamped with the Name of the Poligar & specifying the Number of each he is allowed to have in his possession -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Teppacollum
5 July 1805

To Lieut.t Charles Rigaud
2.d Battalion 22.d Regiment N. I.

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter of the 3.d Instant

Instant, and in answer have to inform you, that no objection exists to your occupying the Piece of Ground between the late Mr. Johnston Garden & the Pettah Wall — unless the ground in question be claimed by any Person at Dindegul as private Property

(Signed) George Parish
Colr.

Madura
5 July 1805

To the Commercial Resident
Anjengo

Sir,

I request the favor of you to sign a receipt on the back of the Enclosed Bill to serve as a Voucher that the amount has been received by you

Madura
6th July 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Colr.

P.S. The deficiency of five Rupees noticed in the Invoice I have directed to be paid to you at Anjengo; there will be no necessity therefore of making mention of this Circumstance in the bill now forwarded to you for your Signature If however you should deem it a subject fit for Record I can have no objection to its being noticed —

(Signed) George Parish
Colr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for last Month —

Madura
7th July 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Colr.

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To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit here=
=with the account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad
&c for last Month together with the Vouchers
appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying
List of the Packet —

Madura (Signed) George Parish
7th July 1805 Coll.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit here-
=with the Quarterly Statement of Salt Manufactured
Sold & Remaining on hand from the 1st April to the
30th June 1805 in the Zillah of Ramnad —

Madura (Signed) George Parish
10th July 1805 — Coll.

To the President and Members of the
Committee for Investigating & Reporting
upon the present Establishment of Police —

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I have been honored with Your
Secretary's Letter Calling upon me for Information
Connected with the Object of your appointment —

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2 The Committee is no doubt aware, that the Duties which engage the attention of every Collector at the Period of the year when their Secretary's Letters reached Me would have prevented Me entering in to a thorough Investigation of the subject referred to Me I have therefore delayed My Report until the present day - and I trust that the Information which has been Obtained during the Interval will satisfy the Committee of My anxious Desire to forward their Enquiry to the utmost of My Power -

3^d The Police Establishment of the Zillah of Ramnad being immediately subject to the Control of the Judge, I have Considered it to be the Intention of the Committee that I should Confine My Report to those Districts, where the Judicial arrangements had not been Carried into Effect - and which Consist of the Province of Dindigul Madura & the Pollams attached to them -

4 Previous to replying to the queries Contained in Mr Garrows Letter, it May be necessary to Call the attention of the Committee to Certain general Points Connected with the Establishment of Police in these Countries & to Shew, by reference to experience and the Concurrent testemony of others, the inadequacy of those Measures hitherto pursued of establishing through the Medium of Cawelgars, a Vigilant & effecient Police -

5th The Hindoo Tradition of every Circumstance Connected with their Government in these Countries, sets forth the Most perfect Model of administration, amongst other subjects it is recorded that the Police Establishment of those times afforded ample Security to Persons & Property, as

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well by the prevention of Crimes, as the speedy apprehen
of Offenders; - but how far such a Record, drawn up b
Individuals on the hearsay of others, & founded on no
public authority, is entitled to Credit, remains wi
the Committee to Judge -

6th If the Police was Conducted (which
I doubt much) with some regard to the public wel
previous to the Extinction of the Hindoo Governmen
it is nevertheless to be supposed, but that the tota
want of effeciency in the Nabob's administration
must in the Course of 170 Years, have entirely
perverted its Original Institution -

7. Whatever Restrictions may have existe
during the Hindoo Government to insure the Fidelity
and vigilance of Cawelgars they are not to be traced i
the late State of the Police. My Own Opinion of the
General Inefficiency of that System, and the Concurren
testimony of the Oldest Inhabitants, that it has
undergone no visible change of either Marked relaxation
increased vigilance within their Recollection induces me to
forbear troubling the Committee with any detailed Ex
-planation of the Comparative Degree of Protection the
Police afforded under former Governments, Convinced
that at no Period of time the Duties attached to th
Cawelgars Office, however inadequate to insure per
-fect security - have been more efficiently executed
than since the Extinction of the Nabob's authority in
this Province —

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8th This favorable Change in the regulation of the Police is not however to be solely attributed to the vigilance of European authority, for altho' prompt and decisive Measures Might in a Certain Degree have checked the Outrages daily Committed by Colleries, on the high Road and in the Villages, still that alone would not have been sufficient to eradicate the Evil without additional Means of enforcing Respect to our Laws.- It therefore became Necessary to form an Establishment of Sebendy Peons, who were spread over the District, & supported in the execution of their Duty by vigilant Revenue servants, and which soon restored that Degree of Security in the Country, which had not been Known to exist for Many years whilst the Cawelgars exercised the Important Office of Police,

9th It would answer no good purpose to repeat in this place, the Opinions, which have uniformly been expressed by Persons, who from their situation had an opportunity of Judging, of the general Character and Conduct of the Cawelgars in the Southern Countries - My Own sentiments upon this subject are, that the Cawelgars were the Only Robbers by Profession - that instead of preventing by their authority the Commission of Crimes, they were in Close Connexion with the Colleries, & if not personally Concerned in acts of aggression on the lives & Property of the Inhabitants, that they received a portion of the Stolen Property as

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the Price of their forbearance to bring the Offenders to Justice - that the ascendency which the Cawelgars ha[d] in Consequence Obtained over the Colleries rendered the[ir] Continuance in Office, unsupported by other Checks, an Object of public alarm, nor that any utility could be ever expected to arise from their Employment unless those Measures which have been adopted in this Country for Keeping a watchful Eye over their Conduct Continue[s] the rule of our action - In their present situation of restraint, they are incapable of doing Material Inju[ry] because wherever the Cawelgars are employed, it is always in a Subordinate Situation acting under Poli[ce] Officers immediately appointed by myself and in this Capacity their local Knowledge & general acquaintance with the Characters of the People, renders them useful Instruments in the hands of Government -

10th. I have now to call the attention of th[e] Committee to the Office of Police formerly exercised by the Poligars in the Circar Lands of Madura - Our Knowledge of the Origin of that System & the arbitrar[y] Means by which it was enforced appears to render i[t] Superfluous to record the Various & inconsistent Repor[ts] Circulated by the Poligars of their long established Rights to the Collection of Deshacawel fees in tha[t] Province - It will be sufficient to remark that when the Nabob's administration relinquished to its Tributaries the Power of Protection which in itself Constitutes Sovereignty - in as much as reciprocal

Obedience

Obedience of the Subject is the result - it cannot be doubted but such a Concession must have tended to the subversion of every Principle of Good Government.

11th The ascendency which the Poligars acquired over the Nabobs Government, in Consequence of Superintending the Police may be Considered the main spring of all their subsequent aggressive Conduct For to be prepared against opposition, & to enforce Obedience it became Necessary to maintain large Bodies of armed Peons - through whose means the Poligars overawed the Circar - & kept its Inhabitants in a Constant state of subjection - With the Extinction of the Nabobs authority, the Lands which had been granted to the Poligars for the Duties of Police were of Course assumed, and their Peons expelled the Country - since that period the Poligars have had no interference with the Circar Inhabitants -

12th In the Pollams of Dindigul Madura & Manapara - there is no allowance granted by the Poligars or any deduction allowed by Government for the maintainance of a Police Establishment - the Head Inhabitants are Considered in a Certain Degree, responsible for the Good Conduct of the Ryots - and in Cases of Robbery the Nautamcars deem it part of their duty to seize the Offenders and deliver them over to the Cutcherry - That such a System is not Calculated to insure perfect security of Property cannot be doubted but at the same time it may be Necessary

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to State that few Instances do occur where a Robbery escapes detection –

13th Since the Introduction of the permanent System In the Province of Dindigul, the lands formerly allowed to the Village Cawelgars have been assumed – the receipts will be applied – for the payment of Police Officers, whenever it be deemed necessary to employ them. My Sebendy Peons and the Establishment of Servants employed by the New Zemindar have the superintendance of the Police at present, – but as the assistance of the latter description of Persons, is not provided for – in their Engagements with Government – this arrangement can Only be Considered temporary until a regular Establishment of Police Officer is fixed upon to have the sole Management of that important Office –

14th I shall now proceed to reply to the queries referred to me by the Committee – Observing before I Commence that my answers when speaking of the Duty performed by the Cawelgars refers exclusively to the Province of Madura, there being no authorized allowance for that Description of Servants in Dindigul & the Pollams attached thereto –

1st What is the Nature of the Police Establishment in the Districts under your charge – What Duties are generally understood to be performed by the Officers of Police, and what Degree of responsibility is incurred by them? –	15th In every Village of the Province of Madura, the Cawelgars are allowed a Maunium according to the Bérez from One to 10 Cawnes of

of Nunjeh, for the purpose of enabling them to attend to their Duty
The Cawelgar or Cawelgars of some Villages, employ Men, to act under them, if the Duties exceed what they are personally able to superintend –

16. The Duty of a Cawelgar is to watch the Crop on the Ground – the Stocks after having being reaped – & the Circar Grain, where ever it May be deposited within the range of his Cawel, should the villagers be robbed, & the property lost be of such value, as May be Made good from the Revenue of the Lands held & enjoyed by the Cawelgar, in such Case he is required to Make good the Property – where the Demand against him, exceeds his Means, it is impolitic to enforce it – for altho' he is nominally responsible for all property stolen it is in fact, authorizing him to resort to unfair Means to enable him to Comply with such Demand –

17." Where there are Pettahs inhabited by Merchants, it has been the usage to allow Cawelgars to receive fees both in Money and Grain, under the Denomination of Magamah Seedendarum, Pitchay & Edoopoo – By holding enjoyment of those fees the Cawelgars become Responsible to the Merchants for every thing, stolen within the range of the Pettah, and as those Places are generally Confined in Extent, Robberies seldom happen –

18. The Only places which can be Consider=ed as Towns, are Madura & Dindigul – where an

Establishment

Establishment of Peons under the Cutwal is employed, for the Security of the Inhabitants - The Peons are of Course not responsible for any Property which may be Stolen, their allowances being inadequate to that purpose

2d How many different gradations of Police Officers are there and to what extent are they dependent on One another? —

19th There are no gradations of Hereditary Police Officers - In case of Necessity the Sebendy Peons act in Conjunction with the Cawelgars and have a Commandant to every three hundred - a Jemidar to every fifty and a Duffadar to every Twenty five Men —

3d Are the Police Establishments of the Towns & Country regulated upon the same Principle - if they differ in what Respect do they differ - List of Establishment to be furnished Mentioning Cawelgars, their Extent of Jurisdiction &c —?

20th In the Country the Cawelgars have the Exclusive Charge of Guarding the villages - In Towns the Cutwal & his Taliars have Charge of the Police as before noticed —

4th Where no Police has been established in large Towns, for want of the Customary funds how would you propose to remedy the defect - in what Manner would you propose to defray the expense of the Establishments which may be necessary?

21st There being no funds, to defray the Expense of an Establishment of Peons, in large Towns there are but two Methods in which this defect can

be remedied. The first by a trifling assessment on the Houses of Individuals, the 2.d by Charging the Expense to Government Considering that the Inhabitants residing in large Towns, Contribute little or nothing to the wants of Government &, that the Institution of a vigilant Police would afford an additional Security of Property — I am not aware of any Objections to an arrangement whereby the Inhabitants should be Made to Contribute a small sum, yearly for the purpose above specified — The Town of Madura Con=taining 30,000 Inhabitants would amply defray the Expense of a Police by a Tax of a few fanams on each House —

5.[a] What are the regula=tions of Police, subsisting in the Districts under your super=intendance &c &c? — 22.d The General Regulations of Police are that the Cawelgars do attend to the Duties expected from them, as already explained — The Sibendy Peons are stationed in several Purgunnahs to give efficacy to those Orders — The Tassildars Peons, in the same Manner, are spread over the District, and the Checks, which three distinct Offices of Superintendance Naturally afford, enables me to state that the Police of the Province of Madura — is in every respect Capable of affording general Protection, and in deterring from the Commission of Crimes by the speedy detection & apprehension of Offenders —

6.th By what tenure do the Police Officers hold their Offices? — 23.d The Office of Cawelgar is hereditary, the Police, or Sibendy

Peons

Pions are employed as long as their Good Conduct justifies their Continuance in Office —

7th Does the Police extend its Protection to the Produce of the Soil are its Officers responsible for Losses of Grain by theft, & to what extent - what was the antient Practice in this respect, & has that practice been changed? —

24th It is the indispensable Duty of the Cawelgar according to the ancient Custom to watch the Produce of the Soil, - and to be accountable for all losses sustained, - In this respect his services are of great utility, because on receiving charge of Grain - the quantity is first Measured in presence of the Cawelgar and the stocks being generally deposited in an Open Space he is Obliged to be very Careful, of its being stolen. —

8th How are the inferior Servants paid, & is their Pay sufficient to place them above those temptations occurring from want? —

25th It has already been stated that the Cawelgars have no pecuniary allowances, the Sebendy Peons receive regular Monthly wages - The allowance Made to the Cawelgar in Land is equal to their Subsistance altho' not sufficient to Make good Losses when they occur to any large Extent —

9th Does the Police Extend its protection to the person and property of the Inhabitants of Town & villages

26th The subject referred to in this query has been already noticed —

villages and are its Officers held answerable for property stolen from the Inhabitants - If so how is renumeration for losses Obtained?

noticed in several of my replies - The Cawelgars are responsible for every article which may be stolen within their Cawelley - In regard to to the Protection of Persons it is Considered a Duty incumbent on the Village Collectively, and an Instance has never occurred where Persons guilty of Murder have escaped detection -

10th Does it extend to Travellers, Native & Europeans & what system prevails to ensure Security to both or either? —

27th According to the System prevailing it is the Duty of the Nautamcars to station a Cawelgar, wherever Travellers European & Native may halt - & to guard them from being robbed within the Bounds of their Cawelley - It therefore seldom occurs that Travellers are Molested -

11th Does there appear to be any Connivance on the part of the Cawelgars or Inhabitants or reluctance to apprehend & prosecute Offenders, and if so, to what Causes is such Connivance or reluctance to be ascribed, & what Measures would you recommend for remedying the Evil -

28th This subject has been particularly referred to in the 9th Para of this Letter & the Measures adopted to prevent Collusion have been Circumstantially explained - To remove all responsibility from their Shoulders (in Case of Theft) the Cawelgars, are not backward in prosecuting Offenders,

Offenders, because unless they can prove by whom the Offe=
=ce was Committed they are responsible for the loss –

12th Is the attention of the Police extended, and in what Manner to persons of Doubtful characters and suspicious appearance –
Has it a Knowledge of all persons residing within its range – their occupation & Means of Support are the Offi=cers of Police Competent to or active in Obtaining informa=tion so as to Counteract the Dangers of internal Commo=tion, if not how would you propose to Obtain these desirable Objects –?

29th Where the Principal Inhabitants of a Village are of a Good Cast, such as Brahmins or Gentoos – no persons of a suspicious ap=pearance will find shelter – the generality of People are however of a low Cast – in this Country, & it was for=merly not uncommon that the Head Inhabitants instigated the Cullers to rob – that they might share the Profit with them – under the present system of arrangement the Nautamacaurs & Cawelgars are held responsible for every Person, whom they allow to reside in the Village, & who Cannot give a satisfactory account of the Means he possesses of procuring an honorable Live=lihood –

30th In regard to the latter part of this query, it May be Necessary to Observe, that in the southern Countries – the Cawelgars have always been the first and ablest supporters of Rebellion – their being armed and well acquainted with the Characters of the Peoples enabled them to spread the seeds of disaffection

throughout

throughout the District with greater success than the Inhabitants - and it has been remarked that the Cawelgars were generally Consulted, as to the State of the Minds of the People before any Symptom of Commotion shewed itself Openly - It Cannot therefore be expected that in so short a time a thorough Change has been Operated in the Minds and habits of the Cawelgars, so as to Counteract, by their Vegilance the Danger of a internal Commotion - That Duty Must rest with Persons, who are unconnected in the Country - & which ought to be reposed on regular Police Officers, appointed by Government —

13.th What description of Crimes are Most prevalent, and what Cast of People are Most addicted to Crimes and prone to Vicious practices? —	31.st The Crimes Most prevalent in the Districts under My Charge are Theft and Robberies, Committed in the Villages on the high

Roads or in Paths leading into the Jungle - or over the Hills - When opposition is Made, the assailants do not hesitate to Murder especially in the Districts of Melloor & Anyoor, which are principally Inhabited by Kullers a Race of People who are ferocious and bloodthirsty in the extreme - The People Most prone to Crimes and to vicious practices are the Kullers, Pullers, Marowas, & Korawers,

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also the Inhabitants residing on the Hills - especially in bad years, when the Cultivation has failed for want of rain -

14th Are Choultries for the accommodation of Travellers sufficiently Numerous in the District, and if not where would you recommend New Ones to be erected?

32d Choultries for the accommodation of Travellers are not sufficiently Numerous & those which have been erected during the former Governments are going fast to decay, for want of repair - I am not enabled at this Moment to State with accuracy the places, where New Choultries ought to be erected, - but the Names of the Places - after deliberate Investigation, shall be forwarded to the Committee -

15th Are the Choultries under the Charge of the Police? or what Security is provided for Persons and property of Individuals halting at them?

33d The Nautamcars & Cawelgars are enjoined to Consider the Protection of Passengers halting in Choultries, a part of their Duty - It would be proper however that a few Tanadars should be stationed at each Muddum - as well for the protection of Travellers - as to Keep them Clean & fit for the reception of People -

16th Are the Heads of Casts answerable in any Cases for the Conduct of

34th The Heads of Casts are not answerable, for the Conduct of Individuals of

of Individuals of their respect=ive Sects are they ever Called upon to apprehend or produce Offenders — Is it practicable or expedient to use their In=fluence, in such Cases, — and what Indemnification would you propose for the principals under taking such a Res=ponsibility? —

of their Respective Sects nor are they Called upon to apprehend Offenders; Every Village has a Person, who acts as the Head of the Cast, but their authority is nominal — To use their Influence might be productive of More Evil than Good — The Heads of the Comaler & Chetty Casts, & of those under the Denomina=tion of Palaputray have usually been Called upon to enquire into and report upon the Nature of the Punishment, for Individuals, who may have been guilty of a breach of those Laws; & usages peculiar to their Casts — They are however not held responsible for the Conduct of Individuals — & it is only by Order of the Circar that they are allowed to enterfere in the settlement of Disputes —

17. Does any advantage or disadvantage result to society from this practice where it exists, or do you think that the encourage=ment of a predominating in=fluence in the heads of Casts and occupations where it may not exist would be attended with benefit to Society?

35. The People in general are partial to submit their Disputes for Decision to their Respective Casts, especially when they refer to Division of Property Merassy Rights, or Marriages & when both Parties agree to such an adjustment, the Circar does not enterfere It appears

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however Objectionable to vest any additional Power in
the Heads of Casts - Their Influence at present over
the lower People is checked by an appeal to the Collec
and it is to be presumed that the revival of the
former Power, Might be productive of Much Inconvenie
to the Public -

18. Are any & what regulations in force, defining the duties and for fixing the rates of hire of artificers Coolies, palankeen bearers, and menial servants - Would Regulations be attended with benefit to the public, without encroaching upon the rights & and liberty of those Classes of People?

36.th There is no Regulation in force defining the Duties of artificers Coolies Palankeen bearers & Menial servants, but the rates of hire for the three first Classes of Men are fixed by the Circar - The Objections against regu=lating the Price of Labour, I am fully aware of - but I am nevertheless of Opinion that Restrictions are necessary to prevent Combinations amongst artificers & to secure to the Public the advantage of their servi[ces]
The Mamool rates formerly paid, have now been Clearly defined, and sanctioned by existing Regulation as being the just Demand of the artificers &c and as no Complaint has ever been preferred of the Inconvenience to any Class of Men, in Consequence of a Restriction of the Price of Labour, it is to be supposed that the adjustment of it is both Conve=nient to them & the public -

19.th Are any regulations in force respecting the price of Provisions or for furnishing supplies to Military Detachments and travellers - if so upon what principle are such regu-lations founded - and do they answer the end proposed -

If none are in force, how has the furnishing supplies been hitherto regulated - and have difficulties at any time been experienced in procuring supplies or the services of labourers and artificers if they have occurred to what real Causes are such difficulties to be ascribed - & what remedy would you, suggest to relieve the public from such inconvenience ?

37.th Excepting a fixed payment for Sheep no other restrictions are in force for the supply of Provisions at a fixed Price to Military Detachments It has hitherto been the practice for Revenue Officers to furnish Circar Grain on requisition, when Individuals have not been able to procure a sufficient quantity; - and as Rice & Sheep are the Principal articles of Consumption required in a Camp, No Inconvenience has ever been experienced from want of either of those Necessaries - The future Regulations of Supplies to Detachments Must however be Conducted on a different Plan, for where a Money Rent System has been established the Circar will have no Grain at their Disposal, To Regulate the Price of Grain under such Circumstances, would be defeating the desirable Object - of encouraging Competition, and I therefore Consider it a preferable arrangement to purchase Paddy in Case of Necessity - on the Circar account for the Supply of the Troops - than to Check

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the exertions of Individuals by fixing a rate at which their Grain is to be sold – In regard to articles of Consumption, particularly required by Native Troops – it seems unnecessar to interfere Buzar Men being always ready to accompany & supply them –

38th Where the services of artificers & Labourers are required, to forward the Object of a Military Detachment, it is absolutely necessary that their hire should be fixed – The reasons assigned in a former Para of this address for securing to the public the benefit of their service in peaceable times is equally applicable when necessity arises for calling on their services in the feild – The liberal allowances, which the Company Grant, for the employment of this Description of People has always been considered adequate to every purpose, and I apprehend that no Injury will ever result to the Public Service, by their declining to come forward unless the Government declare, that artificers Palankeen Bearers & Coolies, are at liberty to raise the Price of their hire, according to pleasure –

39 This Observation takes its rise, in a Circumstance which occurred in a Neighbouring District where the Judge did not Conceive himself authorized to interfere with the exorbitant Demands of Palankeen Boys – when a Detachment of sick Seapoys was to be transported – & that the Commanding Officer was in Consequence Obliged to grant their request – Such an Example will of Course Operate, bad Effects in other Districts unless the Government publicly

direct

direct that the former rates of Hire are still in force and are to be Continued accordingly —

20. Are there fixed Stations or halting places in the high roads for the resort of Travellers? & would it be advisable to alter the arrangement which May subsist in this respect or in the event of their being no regular halting places to fix upon those which May be Most Commodious with reference to the facility of procuring Convenient spots for the encampment of Troops & abundant supply of Water and necessaries usually required by Detachments and by Travellers?

40th The present halting places for Travellers, seem to have been fixed with reference to the Conveniency of procuring water — as well as the facility of Obtaining Provisions I do not therefore Consider it necessary to submit any alteration in the arrangement of the stages —

41. The Principal Object in fixing stages, for Military Detachment is to shew the facility of Obtaining water, for the Troops & Cattle — supplies of Provisions always accompany a Camp — for there are few Places in these Districts which could afford to subsist a Military force with followers — by Means of the Village Buzars; small Detachments passing the Country, who have no Buzars, are furnished with supplies by the Collector, on receiving Intimation from the Commanding Officer, of the Names of the Stages he intends to halt at — In regard to fixing Convenient spots for the Encampment of Troops, I beg leave to Observe, that, the Country abounds with Waste Land and that Officers in general regulate their Marches, without reference to this point but are solely guided by Information of the facility of procuring water —

42. I have the honor to transmit a List of

of the Stages through the Districts under My charge —

43. Having Complied with the Orders of the Com=mittee & submitted My replies to their queries — I have only to express a hope that they May prove satisfactory

44.th In taking a general view of the present State of the Police in the District of Madura — the Committee, will Observe, that the employment of the Cawelgars Supported in the execution of their Duty by Peons of My Own ap=pointment seems adequate to afford security of Property as well by the prevention of Crimes — as the speedy apprehension of Offenders — My Judicial Reports will prove — that No breach of the Laws can be Committed with Impunity — & that however Cautious & Complicated their Measures are Concerted to avoid Detection, still, that the vigilance of the Police is equal to Over=come these Difficulties, and Capable of bringing the Offenders to Justice —

45 That the fear of Detection operates strong=ly — on the minds of the People — to Keep them within a proper Line of Conduct is sufficiently Evident, when it is stated, that even in those Districts, where at present, there are no regular Police Officer, or Cawel=gars employed — Thefts are less frequent, than they were ever Known before — It is also a satisfaction to be able to acquaint the Committee that in the first session of the present year — Only Three Trials were on the Calendar for the cognizance of the Judge on Circuit — which, whilst it proves the favorable Change in the Morals & Conduct of the

People

People may at the same time be received in Evidence that the Grand Object of a Police, in preventing by its vigilance the Commission of Crimes, has been established with the best Effect in these Countries –

46 Having attentively perused & Considered the several Principles & Provisions Contained in the 35th Regulation 1802 – I am happy in having it in my power to assure the Committee that it requires no Modification, in any section, to Make it applicable in every respect, to the District under my Charge – the extensive benefit, which the Introduction of that regulation promises to Confer on the Community at large, had long since determined me to make an application for extending its Operation to the Southern Country – and nothing less, than the hope that it would eventually have Effect in every part of the Company's Dominions induced me to remain silent – should the Committee be desirous of receiving detailed Information relative to the proposed Distribution of the Dorogahs & Tanahdars, over the District I shall have the honor of submitting it, without loss of time –

47 Considering it to be the Desire of the Committee that I should not submit the Draft of a Regulation, in Case the 35th Regulation was applicable to the Districts under my charge, I have delayed preparing it –

48. Agreeably to the Orders of the Com=mittee I have the honor to enclose a statement of the Revenue Establishment of Servants under Me — after the Close of the year, when the lands of Madura have been disposed of — I propose Making a Considerable reduction but until that period, it cannot be effect=ed without Considerable delay & Inconvenience to the Important arrangements I have been authorized to Carry into effect, by Order of the Board of Revenue —

Tippacollum }
10th July 1805 }

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue —

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose the Translation of a Bill of Sale passed by Shangoovien One of the New Zemindars of Dindigul to Ramasawmey Naick of Wadagaray — making over to him in perpetuity upon Certain Conditions the Estate purchased by the former —

Shangoovien having declined to adhere to the terms of the Deed of Sale, & refused to deliver up the Zemindary of Malamungalum, Ramasawmey has preferred his Complaint to Me —

It appears that Shangoovien was apprehensive that he should not be able to make Good his Engagement with the Company — & that he in Consequence disposed of the Zemindary by Sale —

Subsequent

subsequent to this Transaction, he received pecuniary assistance from his friends - & is now desirous of retaining his Estate -

As the Bill of Sale is in every respect legal & as Shangoo Eyen does not deny its authenticity - I request your authority for Instating Ramasawmy Naick as Zemindar of Malamunglum -

The Balance due by Shangooeien amounts to S. Ps 750 which Ramasawmy Naick promises to discharge within Eight days after his Instatement -

(Signed) George Parish Coll.r

Teppacollum -

13th July 1805

R. Fullerton Esquire

Salt Agent

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letters of the 1st & 28th June -

The Statement you have called for in the 2d Para of your Letter of the 1st June I am sorry it is not in my power to furnish - Since it has been the Practice in these Districts to rent the Salt Revenue every year until fusly 1212 - With the Commencement of the following year the Whole of the Salt Pans Come under my immediate Superintendance & from that Period, every Information you

require

require, Can be transmitted –

Having attentively Considered the Principles & Provisions, you are desirous of establishing for the future Management of this branch of Revenue, I am happy in having it in My power to assure you that the proposed Monopoly Can be introduced with every reasonable hope of Complete Success – Where the quantity of Salt produced exceeds the Demand – a reduction May take place, without, Injury to Individuals engaged in this Department – for it has hitherto been an Object with the Superintending authority to extend the Manufacture of Salt to the utmost by advances of Money as well as by a vigilant attention, on the part of My Native Servants –

The accompanying Statement (No. 1) will distinctly shew the Information you require relative to the Mode Observed in paying the Manufacturers & Calculating their Profit in Money & Kind, upon One Garce of Salt, – unless it should be deemed advisable to Change the Rate of Compensation hitherto allowed, the Salt Labourers will of Course Continue to receive the same allowance with the distinction of Granting it exclusively in Money –

I have also the honor to transmit a Statement (No. 2) of the Salt Manufactured, Sold, & remaining on hand from the 13th July 1803 to the 30th June 1805 – by which it will appear – that the quantity produced within that period is to 2,254 Garces " 368 Md. " 2 7/8 Mr. that 1756 Garces 164 Md. – 5 3/4 Mr. has been sold & that after deducting the Compensation to Manufacturers & Sebendy & Saderwared Charges

the

the sum Transferred to My Treasury account amount to
S.P. £ C Fan
2,298" 6" 39" leaving 498 - 204 - 1/2 still to be disposed of —

On Establishing the Monopoly it is certainly a desirable Object to discontinue the Manufacture in some situations - where the Produce is trifling and to extend the Number of Salt Pans at those Places where the Demand is greatest; I am however inclined to believe that there will be some difficulty in effecting the latter arrangement, Considering that the Manufacture of Salt has hitherto been Carried on to the greatest practicable Extent - & that no Increase Can be expected unless the Labourers of those Pans, where the Manufacture is to be discontinued Can be persuaded to settle in the Neighbourhood of those Places where it is our Intention to extend the Produce - the Salt Manufacturers in this part of the Country are also Concerned in the Cultivation of the Land - & which becomes an insurmountable Objection to their quitting their Villages to settle in a foreign District —

In regard to the different Points referred to in your Letter of the 28th June I shall have the honor of addressing you at a future day —

Teppacollum
16th July 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.r

To the Commercial Resident
Ramnad —

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to inclose

Quarterly

Quarterly Returns of the quantity of Cloth Exported in the Zillah of Ramnad from 1st April to 30th June 1805

Madura —
14th July 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Chief Secretary to the Government —

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Copy of a Letter from Mr. Hurdis, forwarding Plans of a House & Premises, the Property of that Gentleman at Madura — & Offering them upon certain terms to Government in the event of a Judicial Court being established in this Neighbourhood —

The want of any building in the District to accommodate a Judicial Establishment — & the heavy Expence with which the Company would become chargeable in Case it should be deemed advisable to erect One for that purpose — renders Mr. Hurdis's Proposal in the highest Degree advantageous as well in regard to Economy as the peculiar fitness of the House to every purpose of a Court of Justice To Its centrical & healthy situation I can bear full testimony, and the present state of the Buildings seem to warrant the belief, that the Company will not be liable to any Expences on account of Repairs —

The accompanying Plans will fully explain the extent & Nature of the Buildings included in the Premises It May however be Necessary to Observe that the Original expence of Erecting them must have exceeded

in

in Many thousand Pagodas the very Moderate terms on which Mr Hurdis does now offer them for acceptance to Government –

It will remain with His Lordship in Council to decide whether the purchase or lease of the House in question be Most desirable – but I trust I shall be excused in Offering it as my Opinion, that One of the two Proposals should certainly be accepted –

Teppacollum (Signed) George Parish
15th July 1805 Collr

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor –

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Statement Called for in your Letter of the 10th Inst

Madura – (Signed) George Parish
15th July 1805 Collr

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut –

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports for last Month

Madura (Signed) George Parish
15th July 1805 Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Registers of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars in the Zillah of

of Ramnad and to My Public servants in the District
of Dindigul and Madura for the Month of June 1805

Madura   (Signed) George Parish
16th July 1805.   Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir,

The stores of Madura not being able
to Comply with the enclosed Indent - I have the honor
to forward it to you, with a request that you will
Order the delivery of the articles required -

(Signed) George Parish
Teppacollum   Collr
16th July 1805

R. Fullerton Esqre
Salt Agent

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant accompany=
=ing fifty blank Rawanah Chits -

I have to solicit that an additional
Number of Rowanahs may be forwarded to me -
with all Convenient Expedition -

Teppacollum   (Signed) George Parish
17th July 1805   Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith
a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of
every

every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Dindigul —

(Signed) George Parish, Collr.

Madura —
18th July 1805

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith, a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Madura —

(Signed) George Parish, Collr.

Madura
18th July 1805 —

The Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of an application from the Paymaster at Palamcottah, for an immediate supply of Cash, to the amount of S. Ps 2,500 — for which I have the pleasure to transmit his Receipt —

(Signed) George Parish, Collr.

Teppacollum
22d July 1805

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of my Treasury

for

for next Month are likely to be Increased in the sum of Star Pagodas 7592„ 33„ 59. —

2^d The Charges will remain as before esti-mated in the sum of Star Pagodas 6044 „ — „ and Con-quently leave My nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Pagodas 8148„ 33„ 59„ instead of Pagodas 556 as before estimated —

(Signed) George Parish, Coll^r

Madura
24th July 1805

To the President & Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1st On the 27th of October last I had the honor of addressing your Board relative to the Claims preferred by Rhimiah Cawn, to a Pension, as having held the Situation of Killadar of Madura; I had then the honor of Stating to you, that the Original Papers on which his Pretensions to this Indulgence would ultimately be adjusted, were not produced before me, and I also took the liberty of suggesting, that the Person who had possession of those Documents at Madras, ought to be Called upon to restore them —

2^d On the 18th Instant Rhimiah Cawn returned from Madras, having brought with him the Original Sunnud of his appointment to be Killa-dar of Madura — as well as an Original Paper,

under

under the Signature of Mr. Garrow, directing him to deliver over the Stores of the fort, on the transfer of this Province to the Company's authority - Copy & translation of these Documents I have the honor to enclose -

3 On reference to the accounts of this Station it appears, that Rhimiah Cawn & his Brother received One hundred Rupees ℔ Month, & to ensure the equal Distribution of the amount between the family of their deceased father, & Grandfather, - the Sums each of them was to receive, is specified in the Tankah -

4 I have reason to believe, that the al=lowance granted to Rhimiah Cawn & his family by the Nabob, was Considered as a Pension, for the long & faithful Services of Ubrar Cawn their Grandfather and as it has hitherto been the practice to allow to the Nabobs Killadars, the Same pay, which they enjoyed during His Highness's administration, I trust your Board will See no Objection to extend this Indulgence to the present Claimants - who are of Respectable family, & in extreme Distress -

5 I have the honor to enclose a Memorandum, of the amount of Pay due to them since the transfer of this Province - & Should your Board sanction the payment of it, I would beg leave to recommend that the same restrictions, in regard to the distribution of the sum, may be provided for, as formerly arranged by His Highness the Nabobe

Teppacollum 25th July 1805 (Signed) George Parish, Coll.

To the Collector and Magistrate
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

Cirpa Tewen an Inhabitant of Kul=-putty village in the Talook of Streevelipettoor having entered into a recognizance at this zillah, to prosecute Mayen, Oleka Mayen, Oshanen & Vyaboory for High=-way Robbery before the Court of Circuit at the approaching Session –

This is to request your Precept to the said Cirpa - Tewen to attend with those who were Robbed with him by the 2d August next at Madura to prosecute the said Prisoners –

Madura
26th July 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen

The attachment which the Inhabitants of Verapatchee profess for the son of the late Polygar who is Confined at Dindigul & the hope which is entertained that the Government will shortly restore him to the Pollam induces me to suggest to your Board the Expediency of his removal from the District to Trichinopoly or to the Presidency –

Teppacollum
27th July 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Officer Commanding

Dindegul

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to Comply with the enclosed Indent if the Stores offered the means –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Teppacollum
29th July 1805

To the Collector & Magistrate
of Tinnevelly

Sir,

The undermentioned Mahagenoms & Inhabitants of Teevencourchy & Karakanny Villages in the Talook of Streveleputtoor having entered into a Recognizance at this Zillah to be in attendance at the time of the Investigation of a Cause by the Judge on Circuit in the approaching Session –

This is to request your Precept to the said Witnesses to attend by the 2d of the ensuing Month –

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Madura
29th July 1805

Vencata Kistnein
Vencata Ramanien
Arsa Teeven
Naranapa Naick
Curpa Teeven –

Amma Mootten
Zondeman
Chunthanom
Allaguvry –

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1. In Submitting to you the accompanying

Statement A. Statement, for the final adjustment of our Demands against some of the Southern Zemindars I trust your Board will have reason to be satisfied with My Exer=tions to reduce the amount of our Claims, as well as the Energy & Perseverance displayed by the Polegars to make good their Engagements with Government - It is indeed an Object of great satisfaction to Me to be able to State, that under all the disadvantages

Statement No. 1 of an extreme Dry season, a Balance of 5862 „ 17 „ ~ should only remain outstanding of the yearly Pesh=cush payable by the Zemindars of Tinnevelly, Dindigul, Madura & Manapara - and to this pleasing Circumstance I may add, that I expect a great part of those arrears will be recovered, before the Lands are finally put up for Sale -

2. Considering the unfavorable Cir=cumstances under which the Constituted Zemindars were placed in possession of their Estates, I trust

S. No. 2. it will also appear, that the balances against them, are not Considerable - They are indeed much less than I expected would accrue, adverting to the failure of the season, & the Obstacles which natu-

niver

never fail to oppose, to any new system of Revenue & arrangement - It is however a lamentable fact, that the Zemindars have been Obliged to resort to borrowing Money for a great part of the payments Made to our Treasury, a Measure which Might probably have superseded the Necessity of present Sale & Sequesteration, if Individuals had not become alarmed, in witnessing the assumption of the Lands -

3 The Recent adjustment of the Revenues of the Province of Dindigul on a permanent foundation, has, I trust, rendered it Superfluous for Me to enter into an Explanation of the internal Resources of those Estates, which are now to be disposed of by public Sale, for the recovery of arrears - It was at One period My Intention to have requested permission for the Sale of them in the same form as they were Originally disposed of in the Month of January - I was however deterred from this recommendation, by a recollection of the inadequate Sums paid for them by the present Proprietors, & I have therefore taken the liberty of forming those Zemindaries into a larger number of Estates in the hope that in Contracting their Extent - the Responsibility of Individuals engaging in the Purchase will be lessened, and which May be the Means to induce Many Persons to Come forward, whose situation in Life or abilities would not be equal to the Management of an Extensive Charge -

4 The Balance due by the Zemindars on account of permanent Jumma amounts to 13,603 " " "

of

81

of this Sum I expect to recover S. Ps f c 1877. 30. 7 being arrears – the Inhabitants of Vadasundoor Stand indebted to the Circar – so that the Nett Demand for ain Jumma will be reduced to 11726 – 30. 7 – to this Sum is to be added 6,376. 5. 5. due by the Zemindars on account of Charges Collection, & Saderwared from the 13th July 1804 as well as for Succavey and resumed Enam, making the Total Balance to be recovered by Sale of the Estates & Sequesteration of Private Property to amount to Star Pagodas

5. I would however beg leave to suggest that those Zemindars who have paid the full amount of their ain Peshcush, & against whom a Balance on account of Saderwared & Charges Collection &c &c for last year appears still due (& included in the above mentioned 6376 – 5 – 5) may be indulged with a further period of time – for the discharge of those arrears amounting to S. Ps f c 2002. 14. 31 as stated in the Margin – Those three Poligars have consented to liquidate this Sum in two Months by regular Instalments – an arrangement I trust you will approve – I am further induced to submit it to the favorable Consideration of your Board from an intimate acquaintance with the zealous Conduct they have manifested to fulfill their permanent Engagements with Government & which seems to merit distinction from the Conduct of those Zemindars, who are still largely in arrears for the Current Fusly ——

Poligar of Combay S. Ps	410. 7. 54
Do of Guntapanaignoor	1361. 20. 76
Do of Shocamputty	230. 27. 61
	2002. 14. 31.

6 In the accompanying Statement of the Revenue of the Estates under assumption I trust your Board will find every Information included, to enable You to Come to a Determination on the amount of permanent Jumma to be assessed; and since the Principle of Calculation I have adopted, is Similar to the Mode pursued by My Predecessor, with the exception of such Modification as appeared Necessary to your Board, a Short Explanation will suffice, to elucidate the Subject —

7 The late Collector, in his Report on the permanent Settlement of this Province, Considered the average of the progressive Increase, provided for by Cawels during the progress of the survey, as the amount at which the permanent Jumma should be fixed, and accordingly recommended that the first 13 Estates be settled at the average of the Russed of Fuslies 1210. 1211. & 1212; & for the 23 Estates following the average of 1211. 1212 & 1213 —

8 The Profit which according to the foregoing Calculation would be derived by the Proprietors, your Board Considered inadequate to ensure the punctual discharge of the Revenues; the assessment proposed by Mr Hurdis was therefore revised and a larger & immediate advantage was allowed, reducing or Increasing it however in proportion to the Extent of improvable waste Land — according to which the present Landholders receive an on average $16\frac{14\frac{1}{4}}{16}$ ₽ Cent on the Revenues of their respective Estates —

9. This adjustment of the Zemindars Profit having been Confirmed, I have accordingly made a similar arrangement in the account now submitted taking the Survey valuation of Fusly 1214 as the fixed Jumma & Calculating the Proprietors Share on the Principle laid down in your letter to Government of the 3rd September 1804 –

10. The permanent Jumma I have now the honor to propose is equal therefore in amount to the sum Originally fixed by your Board and the Only distinction which exists between the accompanying Statement, and the Document forwarded with your Secretary's Letter of the 9th November last – is Caused by a reduction in the extent & the Consequent diminution in the Jumma of each Estate – The aggregate amount will be found the same, for I did not Consider that the failure of One Season Justified my recommendation of a decrease in the Jumma, when the experience of Many years had fully established the Capability of the Country to bear the assessment. – The reduction in the Revenue, in last Fusly can Only be regarded as a Calamity which Could neither be foreseen, nor guarded against, but is not to be received in Evidence that the Estates are assessed too high – for whilst the sources of Irregation Continue unimpaired I have no doubt but the Circar Dues will be realized with punctuality –

11. The foregoing Explanations added to Information detailed in the accompanying Statement, will I hope satisfy your Board that the proposed assessment is regulated on terms of Justice & Moderation - I have shewn the Revenue derived from the 14 Estates for three years previous to the Introduction of the permanent System - giving an average

Col: 46 & 47. of 29090 " 8. 63 - The Survey valuation exceeds this amount in a Small Sum, but after deducting the zemindars share the permanent Jumma will be,

Col: 52 (including Surna adayem) 27405 " 26 " 8 =

12. Although I am not Sanguine in My Expectations that Individuals will immediately Come forward to purchase the assumed Estates, Still I am very desirous, for reasons before Stated, that they should be offered for Sale, with as little delay as possible - & which induces me to forward the accompanying Documents, without waiting for the Completion of My Report on the assumed Lands in

No. 1. the Zillah of Ramnad - a Memorandum of our Demands against those Zemindars I have the honor to inclose, with remarks on the probability of realizing the amount, without resorting to the sale of the Estates - & by which it will appear that the Zemindary of Shevagherry & Mailmundy are the Only Pollams, likely to be eventually Sold - The

Statements

statements of their Revenues &c preparing & shall be transmitted to your Board in a few days —

Teppacollum —
31st July 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Jummabundy and Kistbundy of the zillah of Ramnad &ca for Fusly 1214 agreeable to section XIII Regulation II 1803 according to the form enclosed in your letter of the 9th June 1803 —

Madura
31st July 1805 —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

On the Passport service

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this station in the Month of July 1805 —

Madura —
1st August 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To Charles Wetherell Esqre
Paymaster
Palamcottah

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month —

Madura —
1st August 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court for July 1805 Agreeable to your account Current & request you will acknowledge the Receipt –

The Batta Bill is also enclosed which I will thank you to sign and return –

Madura –
3d August 1805
(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz –

Madura –
3d August 1805
(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. Agreeable to My Intimation I proceed to submit for the Consideration of your Board the accompanying Statement upon which I consider the permanent assessment on a part of the Pollam of Madoor, May be satisfactorily regulated –

2. The Pollam of Madoor forms One of the six Dindigul Zemindaries, which were restored to their Hereditary Possessors under the authority of your Board in the Month of January last - and is the Only One against which a Balance appears due on account of the current Fusly. The arrears stand as follows -

	S. Ps. F. C.
Balance of Peshcush	539 " 41 - 9
Arrears of Saderwared Charges Collection } Succavy resumed Enam & Pensions }	460 - 10 - 76
Total	1000 - 10 - 5

3. The Pollam of Madoor having been under the immediate Management of the Company since Fusly 1205 - every Information, in respect to its resources has of Course been Obtained - If the survey valuation should therefore not be Considered adequate proof of its capability to bear a permanent Jumma as adjusted by My Predecessor - a reference to the annual Receipts from the Pollam previous & subsequent to the Completion of the survey will afford additional Evidence of the Justice & Moderation on which our Demands have been regulated

4. In the accompanying Statement I have included the Revenues of the whole Pollam Considering that Inconvenient delay might result if the Sale of One or two Estates should not equal our Demands against the Poligar

5. For the same reasons as stated in the 3d. Para of My Letter of the 31st July - I have taken the liberty of subdividing the Pollam of Madoor into three Estates - One Estate of four and two Estates of two Villages -

6. The Resources of the Pollam in land have been ascertained by Survey to Consist of Cawnies 13566 " $13\frac{9}{16}$ Valued at Star Pagodas 6624 " 44 " 77 including Waste & Enam Land assumed & Continued —

The waste land amounts to	Cawnies 7485 -	a $6\frac{4}{16}$	& is valued at	2341 - 31 - 6
Do Enam land Continued	220 "	$6\frac{13\frac{1}{4}}{16}$	or	120 . 34 - 76
Do Do assumed	555 "	$2\frac{13\frac{3}{4}}{16}$	or	385 " 23 . 42
Total	8260 "	$15\frac{15\frac{1}{2}}{16}$	or	2847 " 44 " 44

and which being deducted leaves the ain Circar Land to Consist of ...... 5305 - $13\frac{10}{16}$

and gives a Revenue according to the established Teerwa Settled by Mr Hurdis in fusly 1212 of .... 3777 " " 33 .

7 The Actual Settlement formed by My Predecessor with the Inhabitants for two years previous to the Survey as follows —

	S. Ps	f	c
Fusly 1210	3,005 "	- 16	49
Do 1211	3,391 "	12 "	56
Survey Valuation in 1212	3777 "	"	33 .
of which the average is	3391 .	9	55 .

8. Upon this principle of Calculation it will appear that the proposed permanent assessment on each Estate can neither prove Burthensome to the Ryots or to the Zemindar, and if it were necessary to prove, by further Examples — the Capability of the Country - to bear the assessment, it Might also be Mentioned that My Ryotwar Settlement with the Inhabitants of Madoor in fusly 1213 - amounted to S. Ps 3898 " - " as stated in My Report to your Board under date the 8th June 1804

9. In Mr Hardis's arrangement of the Circar Lands of the Pollam of Madoor was included, & form One of the 40 Zemindaries proposed to be Sold – This recommendation did not receive the approbation of your Board – altho' I find the same adjustment of the Zemindars share, in the Statement which accompanied your Secretary's Letter of the 9th November, as if the Pollam was to be Considered Circar Land – It therefore only remains with me to state that in fixing the Proprietors Profit @ 17 ℘ Cent – I was guided by the principle of Calculation laid down by your Board, as noticed in My Letter of the 31st July – agreeable thereto, I have also adopted the survey valuation of the Pollam as fusly 1212 – as the fixed Jumma for Calculating the assessment, Making the permanent Peshcush of the three Estates equal to S. Pag.s " f " c "

Statement A

" Para.

10. I am in hopes that the Poligar will be able to discharge a part of the balance due by him, and in Case the arrears of the Current fusly should be paid – it would appear an Indulgent Consideration for his Circumstances if the Demand of the balance on account of Charges Sibbendy Saderwared &c &c was postponed, for two Months – The Short Period which has elapsed since the Poligars Restoration, & the difficulty he must have experienced in making good his Peshcush, induce me to submit this recommendation for the approval of your Board –

11. I have Much pleasure in acquanting you that the balances due by the Poligars of Amatarah & Wootamallay have been discharged –

Zeppacolum 5th Aug.t 1805

(Signed) G. Parish
Coll.r

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Herewith the account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. for last Month together with the Voucher's apper=taining thereto agreeably to the accompanying list of the Packet –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
9th. August 1805

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith two Statements of Demand Collections and Balances of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for last Month,

Madura –
9th. August 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

The Surveyors, engaged in a geographi=cal Survey of the Districts under My Charge – have appli=ed to Me to be allowed, the usual sum of 4½ Pags. pr Month on account of "Horse allowance" & which they State to have been authorized by Government –

Having every reason to be satisfied

with

with the Conduct of the surveyors in the deligent discharge of their Duty - I trust that the Indulgence above stated, may be Conferred upon them -

Seppacollum - /Signed/ George Parish Coll.r
10.th August 1805

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose four Registers of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars in the Zillah of Ramnad and to my Public servants in the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for the Month of July 1805 -

Madura /Signed/ George Parish Coll.r
15.th August 1805

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports for last Month

Madura - /Signed/ George Parish Coll.r
15.th August 1805

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir, I have the honor to enclose herewith

a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the several Buzars in the District of Madura -

Madura -
17th Augst 1805

(Signed) George Parish,
Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul -

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Dindigul -

Madura
17th August 1805

(Signed) George Parish,
Collr

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly Statement of Expences incurred by Government in the Zillah of Ramnad &ca on account of Small and Cow Pox Inoculation -

Madura
19th August 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Tuccavy to be issued to the Inhabitants

of.

of the Province of Madura to assist them in Carrying on the Cultivation in the present year -

The Severity of the last season has Considerably reduced the Means of the People to prosecute their Labour, but I am nevertheless in great hopes, that with the assistance of the Tuccavy now recommended to be issued, as well as the plentiful falls of Rain, with which this Province has been blessed, since the Commencement of the fusly - the Revenue of the Current year, will equal the favorable terms of Rent Concluded with the Inhabitants in fusly 1213 -

/Signed/ George Parish
Collr

Madura
20th August 1805

The Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo and agreeable to your Desire herewith transmit the General Detailed Statement Shewing the amount of Revenue Due Gross Collections Charges & Nett Revenue in the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for Fusly 1214 -

/Signed/ George Parish
Collr

Madura
20th August 1805

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for next Month - are likely to be decreased in the Sum

of

of S. Pag.s 1779 " - " 35

2.d The Charges will remain as before Estimated in the sum of S. Pag.s 6044 " - " and Conse=quently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Pagodas 0. 0. 0. instead of Pag.s 556 " " " as before Estimated –

Madura
23.d August 1805 } (Signed) George Parish Coll.r

The Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Indent of Stationary required by me – and beg leave to request that it may be despatched as soon as Convenient –

Madura
25.th August 1805 (Signed) George Parish Coll.r on the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that No Passports have been received or issued from this station in the Month of August 1805

Madura
1.st Sep.r 1805 (Signed) George Parish Coll.r

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter under date the 24.th ultimo, expressive of your Concern in Observing the

Error

Error into which I had fallen in Supposing it to have been intended that the Poligars of Dindigul, were to enjoy no greater allowance, than that which was made to the Proprietors of Estates formed from the Khas Lands of the District –

On reference to the Jumma & Kistbundy account forwarded on the 25th May, your Board will observe that my Demands against the Poligars of Dindigul lately restored to their Hereditary Possessions, were regulated agreeably to the Orders of your Board as laid down in Statement B – and that the Peiscush payable by the Poligar of Madoor accordingly amounted to S.P. 2551 „ 41 – 42 c. – of which he has paid S.P. 2012 „ – 33 c. leaving a Balance of S.P. 539 „ 41 „ 9 c. Still to be Collected –

In the same Manner I have to solicit the attention of your Board to Statement A of the Revenues of the 40 Zemindaries of Dindigul, (transmitted to me under Date the 9th November) in which the Pollam of Madoor is included in the same Manner as if it had formed part of the Khas Lands of the District and which was done, in Case your Board should not have Consented to the restoration of the Poligars to their Hereditary Rights

In the Statement of the Revenues of Madoor forwarded with my Letter of the 5th Ultimo, I Considered the Pollam as Havally Land – assumed by the Government in satisfaction of their just Dues – and as such I took the Liberty of submitting a permanent Jumma on the Estates with reference to the principle of Calculation laid down in Statement A that

principle

principle of Calculation having been approved of for fixing a permanent Jumma if the Pollam had been Ordered to be Considered as Khas lands & sold in the same Manner as the rest of the forty Estates –

The foregoing Explanation will I trust – satisfy your Board – that the Orders Conveyed to me by your Secretary for the Introduction of the permanent settlement in Dindigul have been fully understood – and acted upon –

Madura –
2d Septr 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual – Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz –

Madura –
2d Septr 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To Charles Wetherell Esquire
Paymaster
Pallamcottah

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month –

Madura –
2d Septr 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad –

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent for the Salary of the establishment

establishment of the Court for August 1805 agreeable to your account Current and request you will acknowledge the Receipt

The Batta Bill is also enclosed which I will thank you to sign and Return

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Madura
8th Sept. 1805

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &Ca for last Month

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Madura
7th Septr 1805

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &Ca for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto & agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Madura
7th Septr 1805

R. Fullerton Esqre
Salt agent

Sir,

I request the favor to be furnished

with

with an additional quantity of Salt Rawanahs – those which were sent having been all expended –

Seppacollum – (Signed) George Parish
7th September 1805 Collr.

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports for the last Month –

Madura (Signed) Geo. Parish
15th Septr. 1805 – Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars in the Zillah of Ramnad and to my Public Servants in the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for the Month of August 1805

Madura – (Signed) Geo. Parish
15th Septr. 1805 Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1st. I have the honor to acquaint you that the Balances Outstanding against the Poligars of Shevagherry Woottamalay and Attengherry have been Collected & that the Only sum still due in the Zillah of Ramnad is

[illegible]

Balance due by the Zemindar on the 31st July - - 2767. 16. 49.
Collected in part - 2166. 25. 41.
Balance due 600. 33. 8.

is Owing by the Zemindar of Mailmundy

2d The two Estates which have been assumed to Secure the Dues of Government were purchased by the Zemindar of Mailmundy in 1803 & formed part of the Zemindaries Sequestered for Rebellion against the Company's Government in 1799 -

3. With the Commencement of the year 18.. a Survey was instituted to ascertain the real resources of those Pollams - which Owing to the Mismanagement of the Poligars, as well as the wilful Concealment of their accounts, had been estimated by us Much below their real value - Mr Lushingtons Report upon this Subject, must be fresh in the Memory of your Board; I shall therefore proceed to detail, the terms upon which his permanent Settlement was regulated, & the Measures I would propose to adopt for the present adjustment of our Demands -

4: The Produce & Capability of the lands having been Correctly ascertained during the three years of the Companys Management - Mr Lushington proposed to the adoption of the Commission, that, from the Gross Jumma realized by the Company in fusly 1211 - 25 ℔ Cent should be deducted, & recommended, that the residue should be declared the permanent assessment on those Lands -

5 Agreeable to this Principle of Calculation the Jumma of Naglepoor was established at 1987. S.P. " F. " C. & that of Poodoor at 1985. S.P. " F. - C. & which Sums the Zemindar of Mailmundy paid with punctuality, until the last fusly

when

when Owing to the want of Rain – the Produce of the Country was was nearly destroyed

6. The Proportion of Dry Grain being very large in those Zemindaries, the Produce of which depends solely on a Moderate & regular Supply of Rain water, & the Tanks being incapable of any Considerable Repair – it was deemed adviseable to grant a larger Profit to the Zemindars in those Pollams, than is usually given in other Districts. It may also be stated that from the Observation of the Oldest Inhabitants in this Country, the rain from the Northern Provinces of the Marowas to Cape Comarin, is much less abundant than in other parts of the Carnatic, and for those Reasons Combined, I beg leave to recom=mend, that the Zemindars Share may be Continued, fixed, at 25 ℔ Cent on the Gross Revenue –

7 The failure of the Rains in fusly 1214 – & the Consequent decrease in the Revenues, has induced me to exclude the Receipts of that year in the accompanying Statement, as forming no data for regulating the Dues of Government on a permanent footing – in a satisfactory Manner; I have accordingly reverted to the Revenues of the three preceeding years, for Calculating the Permanent Jumma, which altho' it gives a Decrease of a few hundred Pagodas on the Settlement Originally formed, will I trust nevertheless prove Satisfactory on Explanation –

8 The Statement which accompanied your
A. Secretary's Letter of the 30th May – I have filled up agree=able to the Orders of your Board – & I have also the
B honor to transmit a Detailed Document of the Revenues

of

of the two Estates shewing every Item of Revenue included in the permanent settlement of Fusly 1211 as formed by Mr. Lushington –

B Col. 32. 9. By referring to this Statement your Board will Observe that certain Items, under the Head of Surna-adyum are included in the Jumma of 1211, which the Zemindar has not been allowed to Collect, and which ought therefore to have been excluded in forming the permanent Jumma, amounting in all to S.Ps. 405" f. 27" c. 27. –

10. Aware that it is the desire of your Board to Confine the Demands of Government exclusively to the Produce of the Land – I take the liberty of Submitting the proposed settlement to you under three distinct Heads, leaving it to the Superior Judgment of your Board, to adopt such of them, as appears best Calculated to insure regular payment from the Zemindar & Comfort to the Ryots –

11. The present Peshcush Payable by the Zemindar amounts to S.Ps. 3972" f. " c. " being 75 per Cent on the Gross assets of the Estates, including Surna adyum, of Fusly 1211 –

12. If it should be deemed proper to Continue the Jumma of Fusly 1211 – (including Surna adyum) and add to it the Settlement of Fusly 1212 & 1213 both exclusive of Surna-adyem – the average will stand as follows –

	S.Ps. f. c.
Fusly 1211 Gross Revenue including Surna adyem	5297" 32" 54
Do. 1212 Gross Revenue exclusive of Surna adyem	3579. 36. 25
Do. 1213. Gross Revenue exclusive of Surna adyem	4420. 39. 71.
Average of three years	4432" 36.23.
Statement B — Deduct Zemindars Share 25 per Cent	1108" 9" 5
Permanent Peshcush	3324. 27" 18.

13. If on the other hand your Board should Consider it improper to include any Item of Revenue, not derived from the Land, the average of three years actual settlement, will stand as follows —

	S. Po	f	c
Fusly 1211	4892	5	27
Do 1212	3579	36	25
Do 1213	4420	39	71
Average	4297	27	14
Statement C — Deduct Zemindars Share	1074	17	23½
Nett permanent Peshcush	3223	9	70½

	S. Po	f	c
1st average	3324	27	18
2d Do	3223	17	17½
Difference	101	10	½

14. The trifling difference which exists in the amount of the foregoing sums, would induce me to recommend, that of the two, the latter be adopted as the Permanent Peshcush, being strictly Conformable with the Orders of Government, in regard to the Items of Revenue to be included in a permanent settlement, as well as being Calculated on the average of three Years actual Receipts —

15. Considering however the liberal Deduction hitherto granted to the Zemindars of the sequestered Pollams, in allowing them a Profit of 25 ℔ Cent on the Gross Revenue of their Estates, I do not see any Objection against reverting to the amount settlement of fusly 1211, as the Medium, for Calculating the permanent Jumma; for, whilst the sources of Irregation Continue unimpaired, I am persuaded that the former amount Peshcush Can be realized without difficulty to the Zemindar & the Ryots —

16. If your Board should please to Consent to this arrangement — the Jumma on the two Estates will amount to S.Ps 3669 „ 4 f 9 c being 75 ℔ Cent of the Gross Revenue of the Estates in fusly 1211 exclusive of Surna-adyem, and S.P 302 — 38 f „ c less than the former Peshcush —

Vide C Col 1. and Statement A

17. The Surna-adyem included in the settlement of 1211 - & now proposed to be abolished amounted to S P F C 405. 27. 27 of this sum Mr Lushington Considered the Poligar entitled to One fourth as his Share, and which will account to your Board for the Decrease of S P F C 302. 38. .. in the proposed permanent Jumma, when Compared with our former Receipts

18. The Statements of the Revenues now submitted have been Communicated to the Poligar of Mailmandy Conformably with Section 18 Regulation II A.D. 1803 -

(Signed) George Parish Coll.

Teppacollum
16th Septr 1805

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to annex the Copy of a Letter from the Post Master General forwarded to me by the Tappal Writer at Ramnad -

Having not been furnished with Instructions from you, upon the subject to what it refers, I request to be informed whether I am at Liberty to discharge the Tappal Writers Bill monthly - a true Copy of which is herewith transmitted

I request also to be informed, under what Head this Disbursement is to be brought to account -

(Signed) George Parish Coll.

Teppacollum,
17th Septr 1805

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Madura —

Madura — (Signed) Geo. Parish
19th Septr. 1805 Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Dindigul

Madura — (Signed) Geo. Parish
19th Septr. 1805 Collr.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

Para 1. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for next Month, are likely to be Decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 2501 2.19 —

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 6044 " — " and Consequently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of S.Ps " — " " instead of Pagodas 556 " — " as before Estimated —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura —
20th Septr. 1805

To R. H. Young Esquire
Sub Collector
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose First of a Sett of Bills received from the 3d Judge on Circuit for S. Pagodas 947.15. the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General and Civil Auditor.

Madura
21st Septr 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

The Poligar of Woorcaud having requested permission to advance 2466. 6. 29 from the Money in Deposit held at his Disposal to Mootoo Comaroo Zemindar of Tengaray in Dindigul I have the honor to acquaint you that I have accordingly transferred that Sum to the Credit of the latter Person.

The Government having no further Demands on the Zemindar of Tengaray, I have recalled the aumeen, who had been sent to assume the Estate.

Madura
24th September 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To Mr R: Fullerton
General Agent for Salt Monopoly

Sir,

There being Many Places in the Zillah of Ramnad where Salt is Manufactured & this being the season

when

when Salt is Sold in great quantities the Sales are at a Stand for want of Rowanah Chits I therefore request you will transmit to Me as Many as you possibly Can to answer the Demands

Madura -
26th Septr 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department I have the honor to transmit the Oaths administered by me to Mr David Cockburn, Judge & Magistrate of the Zillah of Dindigul -

Madura -
27th Septr 1805

(Signed) Geo Parish
Collr

I, David Cockburn appointed Judge of the Court of Adawlut of the Zillah of Dindigul Solemnly Swear, that I will administer justice Conformably to the Regulations that have been, or May be passed by the Governor in Council, to the best of My ability, Knowledge, and judgement, without fear, favor promise or hope of reward; that I will not receive directly, or indirectly, any present or Nuzzer in Money, or effects of any Kind, from any party or person whomsoever, on account of any Suit to be instituted or which May be depending, or has been decided in the Court of which I am appointed Judge; that I will not Knowingly permit any person or persons under My authority, or in My immediate Service, to receive, directly, or indirectly, any present or Nuzzer, in Money or effects from any party or whomsoever, on account of any Sum to be instituted, or which May be depending, or has been decided in the Court; that I will render

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a true and faithful account of all Sums of Money that May be paid into the Court or disbursed from it; that I will not be Concerned, directly or indirectly, in the Purchase of any Good or Commodities in the British dominions under the Presiden of Fort St. George, for the purpose of remitting Money to Europ nor in any Commercial transactions; and, that I will not derive directly or indirectly any emoluments or advantages fro My Station, excepting such as the Orders of Government do, or May authorize me to receive –

So Help Me God"

(signed) D. Cockburn
Judge & Magistra

Sworn to before Me this 27. Day of September 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Colls

"I, David Cockburn appointed Magistrate of the Zillah of Dindigul Solemnly Swear, that I will to the best of My ability preserve the peace of the Zillah, over which My authority extends; that I will act with impartiality and integrity; and will not exact or receive, nor knowingly allow any other person, to exact or receive directly, or indirectly, any fee reward, or emolument whatsoever; in the execution of, or on account of any Matter relating to the Duties of My Office; excepting such as the Orders of the Governor in Council do, or May expressly authorize; and that I will perform the Duties of My Office, according to the best of My Knowledge abilities, and Judgement, Conformably to the Regulations that have been, or May be passed by the Governor in Council.

So Help Me God"

(Signed) D. Cockburn
Judge & Magistrate

Sworn to before Me at Madura this 27th Day of September 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Colls

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Comparative Statement between the Moyen Zabitah of fusly 1214 & that proposed for fusly 1215 in the Zillah of Ramnad Madura & Dindigul shewing a Decrease of S. P. F. C. 17172 " 28 " 52 2/4 on the Charges of the last year -

The District Moyen Zabitah in the Province of Dindigul will only be Continued until the proposed arrangement of the Davestaunum Lands is carried into Effect & which will then Cause a further Reduction in My Establishment of 3650 Pr. year - Making a total Decrease of S. P. F. C. 20822 - 28 " 52 3/4 when Compared with the Moyen Zabitah for fusly 1215 -

Madura
30th Sept. 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

On the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that No Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of September 1805 -

Madura -
1st October 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To Charles Wetherell Esqre.
Paymaster Palamcotta

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month -

Madura
1st Octr. 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

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To the Commercial Resident
Ramnad

Sir,

I have herewith the honor to enclose Quarterly Returns of the quantity of Cloth exported in the Zillah of Ramnad from 1st July to 30th September 1805 —

Madura
1st Octr. 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To The Judge & Magistrate in
Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Agreeable to the request Contained in Mr. Register Newnhams letter Dated the 25th ultimo I have now the honor to Send the Witnesses, named Shangaren, Sooben, Chinnan, Gooruven, and Iyen, who are Washer-men by profession, belonging to different Villages in Madura

Madura
6th October 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Gross Collections Charges and Nett Receipts of Buzar fund for the last fusly as called for in your Letter under date the 2d Instant and received this Day —

Madura
7th Octr. 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual

monthly

Monthly Return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Martinz —

Madura — /Signed/ George Parish
7th October 1805 Collr.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

Madura — /Signed/ George Parish
7th Octr. 1805 Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for last Month —

Madura — /Signed/ George Parish
7th Octr. 1805 Collr.

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extract of a Letter from Mr. Fullerton, and to request your Instructions relative to the arrangement therein Mentioned

Madura — /Signed/ George Parish
7th Octr. 1805 Collr.

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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the Balance outstanding against the Poligar of Mailmundy amounting to 600. 33. 8 has been realized by a transfer of that amount to his Credit - from the Money in deposit - due to the Poligars of Woorcaud & Singumputty

Madura -
7th Octr. 1805

/Signed/ George Parish
Coll.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acquaint you that the Balance of Peshcush due by the Poligar of Madoor has this Day been paid by the Zemindar into my Cutcherry -

Madura -
9th Octr. 1805

/Signed/ George Parish
Coll.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Remarks on my accounts from May 1804 to April 1805 and in answer to One of them, that I have inserted in my receipts "of Commission 11 Cash More than the amount inserted in the "account Current in March," I am to inform you, that the account Current & Voucher's regarding my Commission for March, having been now re-examined, the Error, noticed by you has not been discovered - /Signed/ Geo. Parish
Coll.

Madura 9th Octr. 1805

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent for the Salary of the Establishment of the Court for September 1805 agreeable to your account Current and request you will acknowledge the receipts —

The Batta Bill is also enclosed which I will thank you to sign and return —

Madura —
9th October 1805

(Signed) George Parish,
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit a Statement of Gross Collections Charges and Nett Receipts of the Buzar fund for the last fusly as Called for, in your Secretary's Letter under Date the 30th ultimo and received this Day —

Madura —
10th Octr. 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Register of the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Report of Prisoners Confined under Sentence of the Court of Circuit in the 2d Session in this year Conformably to Regulation VI Section XXX

Zillah of
Madura 10th Octr. 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Ansd by the BR 19 Nov. 1825

Gentlemen,

Para 1st On a former occasion I took the liberty of Stating to you, that the Management of the Devestanum Lands in Dindigul, seemed to require Modification, in Order to Complete the permanent arrangements in that Province –

2. In Mr Hurdis's Report, on the Settlement of Dindigul, no Mention is Made of the Mode he proposed to adopt, for the Superintendance of this Branch of the Revenue; – & as those Lands were not included in the Permanent Jumma, fixed on each Estate, it became Necessary that I should form an arrangement with the Ryots, cultivating them, in Order to realize the Dues of Government in the last year

3. I was accordingly under the Necessity of retaining an Establishment of Servants, in the Province of Dindigul after the sale of the Estates, for the Sole purpose of Superintending the Devestanum Revenue; but, Considering that a preferable arrangement May be Made in this Respect, which shall supersede the Necessity of further Expence, & secure at the same time the Dues of the Church, I take the liberty of Suggesting to you the experiency, of annexing the Devestanum Lands to the Zemindaries, in which they are respectively Situated, fixing a permanent Peshcush on them, &

& making the Zemindar's responsible for the realization of the amount, in the same Manner as they are bound to liquidate the ain Revenue –

4. The accompanying Statement shews the Revenue derived from the Church Lands for a period of three years, giving an average of 6067„ 13„ 77 ℔ annum – whilst the authorized established Expenditure for the performance of Religious Ceremonies in Pagodas & Mosques does not exceed S.P. f. c. 4689„ 23„ 39 being S.P. f. c. 1377„ 32„ 38 less than the annual Revenue expected to be derived from the Devestanum Lands –

5th The Zemindars Profit – for undertaking the Responsibility of Management I would propose to fix at 15 ℔ Cent, which will still leave an yearly surplus of S.P. f. c. 467„ 28„ 17½ on the appropriable sum for Pagodas & Mosques –

6th In Case this arrangement should meet with the approbation of your Board the present Establishment of Servants in Dindigul amounting to 3650 Ps yearly will of Course Cease from the time of its taking Effect –

7 I would also beg leave to suggest that the payments which the Zemindars will have to make for the addition of the Church Lands to their Estates, May be included in the permanent Sunnuds I have been directed to fill up, which will not only tend to Simplefy My accounts – but will be received by the Zemindars in Evidence of our Determination to Confer on them the Church Lands in perpetuity on a fixed Peshcush, in the same Manner as they have hitherto enjoyed their Estates exclusive of those receipts –

8. I request to be honored with your early Instructions upon this subject, in Order that the Government May be relieved from the present Expence of Superintendance and that the Zemindars May form their arrangement with the Ryots for the Settlement of the present year –

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Seppacollum –
11th Octr 1805

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

The Zemindars who purchased the Estates formed of the sequestered Pollams of Tinnevelly Having not yet received Permanent Sunnuds I take the liberty to request that they May be forwarded in Order that they May be filled up with the Names of the Zemindars & a list of the Villages Composing their respective Zemindaries

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Seppacolum
11th October 1805

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1st The appointment of Mr Cockburne to be Judge & Magistrate of the Zillah of Dindigul – & the probability of his Jurisdiction being eventually extended to the Pollams of Dindigul Madura & Manapara, induces me

me to suggest to your Board the Expediency of Obtaining the Sanction of the Right Honble the Governor in Council, for the immediate transfer of those Countries to the Judicial authority of that Gentleman —

2°. The advantages which promise to result to the People at large by a general Intro=duction of the Judicial System induces me to submit this Recommendation for the Consideration of your Board —

Teppacollum —
11th Octr 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll^r

Proclamation to the Inhabitants of the Pollams of Tinnevelly, Ramnad — Shevagungah — Dindigul Manapara & Madura —

By the repeated and Express Orders of the Circar, the Zemindars, and other Land holders are directed to enter into written Engagements with all Inhabit=ants paying Rent to them, Specifying the quantity of Land occupied by the Renter, as well as the amount he is to pay — It is also directed by the Government, that the periods of Payment, or a Kistbundy is to be annexed to the above Engagement clearly Defining the Periods on which such Rent is to be Collected by the Zemindars —

It is further ordained by the Regu=lations, (which the Zemindars have solemnly bound themselves to act upon, on pain of Severe punishment) that ~~Counter~~ certain Engagement shall be given by the Ryots to the Poligars Specifying the amount Rent & the Periods

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at which it is payable by them –

In the Course of the last year the Collector has had reason to believe, that the above Regulations have not been attended to – either by the Poligars or the Ryots –

This therefore is to give Notice, that from the Date of the present Proclamation where a Poligar shall refuse to give a Puttiem as above speci=fied to his Ryots – or where the Ryots shall refuse to enter into Corresponding agreements as above speci=fied with the Poligar both parties have a right to re=present their Grievances to the Court of Adawlut when such punishment will be inflicted on the Party – Offending against the Orders of Government as the Case May require –

and it is further Notified to the Ryots that they are not to Make any Payment to the Poligars on account of Kist, prior to the Dates fixed on in the Kistbundy – & that where such Payments shall be Made it will be Considered illigal – in as Much that if the Pollam should Come under assumption for arrears of Revenue to the Company – the Ryots will be forced to pay a second time all anticipated payment Made to the Poligar –

To prevent the Poligar from Calling on the Ryots for the Payment of Kists prior to its being due – the Ryots will see the Necessity of Obtaining Puttiems in Clear and distinct Language, specifying exactly the

sum

Sum they are to pay & the periods at which such Rent is payable – any Collection over & above what is Specified in the Puttiem will be Considered extortion – punishable by the Court of adawlut in an exemplary & Severe Manner –

The Ryots will Observe that this Proclamation is made, with a view to secure them against undue exactions, as well as to acquaint them with the difficulties & trouble they will encounter in deviating from the foregoing Orders –

15th October 1805 (Signed) George Parish Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Registers of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars in the Zillah of Ramnad and to my Public Servants in the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for the Month of Septr 1805

Madura
15th Octr 1805 (Signed) George Parish Collr

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry adawlut

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly Reports for the last Month –

Madura – (Signed) George Parish
15th October 1805 Collr

A. Kelso Esquire

Sub Collector

Daraporum –

Sir,

I have received your Letter of the 26th Ultimo, with its enclosure –

The Boundary Dispute therein Noticed has frequently been the Cause of Much Irregularity – and until it be finally settled the Inhabitants of both Districts will Continue to lay claim to the Land in question –

I have the pleasure to enclose the translation of a Letter from the Manager of Ramgherry, who represents Matters in a very different light, to the statement given to you by the Tahsildar of Arvakoorchy – but I have no doubt that the Representation of both Parties is exaggerated –

To prevent the recurrence of future Disputes I would recommend that arbitrator be appointed to investigate and fix the Boundary stones the Parties binding themselves to abide by the award –

(signed) George Parish Coll.r

Teppacollum –

16th October 1806

Translate of an Arzee from Pairu Naick the Manager of Ramgherry Zemindary – Dated 27th September 1805 received the 5th October –

Having long before this represented the boundary dispute existing between the Village of Allenbaudy &c.+ of Ramgherry and Venjamani Goodaloor Village of Araivacourchy of Daraporum, I was informed from the Huzzoor by an Enayet=

+ Allenbaudy
Velloadoo
Koomboor
Mullaporum
Narsingaporum

=namah

=namah dated the 19th July last that this Dispute shall = be referred to Arbitration for Decision — In expectation of this promised Settlement I have hitherto borne with = repeated provocations offered by the Villagers of Venjaman Goodaloor — They have now begun to Cultivate the Lands attached to Allenbaudy Village notwithstanding the revenue of the said lands is included in the Jummabundy of this Zemindary — under pretence, "that when the Villagers "were formerly Ordered to Measure the lands under Cultivation "that the Lands were Measured as they thought proper, "& that they had extended their Measurement to a part of "the lands attached to Allenbaudy & thereby included it in "their Village" — Consequently they are now attempting to fence in the said Lands, as within the limit of their Village, by raising a thorn Hedge — The Villagers of Allenbaudy have prevented the Hedge from being fixed but they persist without regarding the arrest on the Companys Name —

They are also preventing the Women of Narsinga=poram (One of the Hamlets depending on Allenbaudy) from drawing Water in a Well belonging to it, notwith=standing, the whole of the people residing in Narsinga=poram have been ever since their Establishment in the uninterrupted enjoyment of the Water from this Well — Several Pots have been broken by the Villagers of Venjaman Goodaloor, for attempting to draw water from the Well, & they have stationed Men Near it to prevent the Women & others from having any Communication with it — such are the acts of injustice they exercise towards the In=habitants of Allenbaudy — Copy of the Olah I received from the Nauttamakar of Allenbaudy on this subject I enclose —

These People of Aruwacourchy (or rather of Venjaman Goo-dalour Village) not only exercise such acts of injustice, but will in all probability instigate other Villagers who May have some pretences, to imitate them, & prove trouble-some to the Villagers of Goodaloor Colanuttum & Landakuttay of Ramgherry - which are situated on the borders of Caroor Talook - As this is a Pollam, I fear-fully refrain from retaliating the provocations they so unjustly offer, but by keeping myself quiet, they become More & More emboldened - I therefore humbly entreat that this Matter be either referred to Arbitration, or some Orders issued which May effectually put a stop to further trouble in future - at present the Culti-vations of all the Lands situated on the border of Aruwacourchy is Much prevented which will cause not only a Loss of Revenue, but also induce the Ryots thereof to emigrate -

N.B. The Olay from the Nautamakar of Allenbaudy Village alluded to, regarding the Dispute about the Well of Narsingaporam, & the Grounds in Dispute, agrees in Substance with this representation from the Manager of Ramgherry -

To the Judge and Magistrate of the
Zillah of Ramnad

Sir,

Of the three Proclamations called for in your Letter of the 16th July & received on the 10th Inst. Only One is to be found on the Records of this Station a Copy of which I enclose

Madura 16th Octr. 1805 (Signed) George Parish, Collr.
Dispatched 24th Do -

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packet as Pr prescribed Form –

Madura –
18th Octr 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose an application from My Assistant Mr Harding for leave of absence from this Station for the period of five Weeks –

Teppacolum
19th October 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have had the honor to receive your Secretary's Letter under date the 4th Instant –

The Poligar of Mailmunday having liquidated the Balance of Peshcush due by him for the last fusly I have recalled the Aumeen who had been deputed to attach the Estates of Naglapoor & Puddoor –

Agreeable to the Desire of your Board,

I have the honor to transmit, a list of the Taxes included in the Permanent Peshcush fixed on those Estates, and which I took the Liberty to recommend should be excluded, in the arrangement I had formed for the sale of the Estate as being derived from sources prohibited by the Regulations –

The Prohibition against the Collection of all Personal & Professional Taxes Commenced with the year 1803 – since which time the Poligar of Mail=mundy has not Collected the different Items Mentioned in the accompanying List –

Teppacollum
19th Octr 1805 –

(Signed) George Parish
Coll.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

In answer to your secretary's Letter under date the 14th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you, that no salt has been exported from the Districts under my charge – to Bengal, on account of the Contract of the present year –

Teppacollum
21st October 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the General Agent of Salt Monopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter

letter of the 5th Instant, & to enclose Copy of the quarterly Statement ending 30th June last, which was transmitted to the Board of Revenue on the 10th July –

A Similar Document for the last quarter shall be transmitted to you in a Day or two –

Madura
23d Octr 1805

/Signed/ G. Parish
Collr

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1. I have the honor to transmit herewith the Comparative Statements between the Moyenzabitah of Fusly 1214 & that proposed for Fusly 1215 in the Zillah of Ramnad Madura & Dindigul Shewing a Decrease of S.P. 15,869. 27. 30¾, on the Charges of the last Year –

2. The District Moyenzabitah in the Province of Dindigul will only be Continued until the proposed arrangement of the Devestanum Lands receives your Sanction & which will then Cause a further Reduction in My Establishment of S.P. 3,650 Pr Year – Making a total Decrease of 19,519. 27. 30¾ when Compared with the Moyenzabitah for Fusly 1214 –

Madura
24th October 1805

/Signed/ George Parish
Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Madura –

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of

of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Bazars in the District of Madura -

Madura -
24th Octr 1805

/Signed/ George Parish
Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Dindigul

Madura
24th Octr 1805

/Signed/ George Parish
Collr

To R. H. Young Esquire
Sub Collector
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose First of a sett of Bills received from the 3d Judge on Circuit for S. Ps 941 „ 6 „ 20 „ the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General and Civil Auditor -

Madura -
24th Octr 1805

/Signed/ George Parish
Collr

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir

Para 1st From Circumstances which I have

detailed

detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross receipts of My Treasury for next Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 2168. 21. 32. 2c. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 6044 " - " and Consequently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas " - " - instead of Pagodas 556 " - " - as before estimated —

Madura (Signed) George Parish
25th October 1805 Collr.

To Mr. T. B. Hurdis

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose statement of Quit Rent due by you from 1st of May 1803 to 31st October 1805 for Land in your Occupation at Madura, as pr. Government Grant under date the 10th December 1802 amounting to Star Pagodas 117. 16. 19. which I request you will be pleased to remit to Me —

Madura (Signed) George Parish
26th October 1805 Collr.

To Serjeant Major Young

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose statement of Quit Rent due by you from 1st May 1803 to 31st October 1805 for Land in your Occupation at Dindigul, as pr. Government Grant under date the 10th December 1802 amounting to Star Pagodas 1. 25. 73 which I request you will be pleased to remit to Me —

Madura 26th Octr. 1805 (Signed) George Parish Collr.

To the Executors to the Estate of the
Late Lieut. Colonel J. Innes

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose statement of Quit Rent due by you from 1st May 1803 to 31st October 1805 for Land in your Occupation at Dindigul as pr. Government Grant under date the 10th December 1802 amounting to S. Pag. 36.. 40.. 37. which I request you will be pleased to remit to me

Madura —
26th Octr. 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Dindigul

Sir,

I have been favored with your Letter of the 20th Instant —

The Statement of Deshacawel fees - herewith transmitted, will shew the amount, permanently fixed on those Lands - the Zemindars being responsible for the Annual realization of it in the same manner as they are bound to liquidate the ain Revenue —

The Collections for Fusly 1214 - are in Deposit and May be Considered at the Disposal of Government the Peons formerly employed by the Poligar for the Protection of the District having been with-drawn from the period

of

of the Introduction of the permanent System in the Province of Dindigul

A Balance of S.P 264 „ F 40 „ C 15 on account of Deshcawel fees is still payable by two of the Zemindars for the last so that the Nett sum in My Treasury amounts to 1554 „ - „ 52 —

Madura
26th October 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

To the General Agent of Salt Monopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Quarterly Statement of Salt Manufactured Sold & remaining on Hand from the 1st July to the 30th September —

Madura
27th October 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

On the 30th ultimo the Zemindaries of Vadasundoor & Yerriodo, Subdivided into Nine Estates, were disposed of by public Sale, for the Sum of S.P 3340 „ F „ C „ as pr List accompanying — and on the same day the Purchasers were put in possession of them, on paying down 15 pr Cent of the Purchase Money and giving Security to pay the remainder within One Month —

The Hope I entertained that a Division of the aforementioned Estates into a larger Number, Might induce Many Persons to purchase, Seems to have been fully

realized since the amount for which the Sub Divisions sol exceeds the former Premium in the sum of S.P. 2860. " "

The balance of Revenue outstanding on the 31st July last including Sadeerwared & Sibendy Charge & Succavy & resumed Enams amounted to

	S.P.	f	c
Succavy & resumed Enams amounted to	12069	1	27
Collection to the present Date	2484	1	40
Balance	9584	41	67
Amount Sale of the Estates	3340	"	"
Balance due by the late Zemindar	6244	41	67

Considering the unfavorable Circumstances under which the Revenue year opened, the time at which the Proprietors were put in possession of their Estates – as well as the Rank & Situation in Life of Most of the Zemindars I trust it will appear that the arrears which have accrued, are not so great as might have been apprehended to arise in a Revenue amounting to S.P. 111165 f 35 c 39

My Precepts have been issued for the attachment of the private Property of the two defaulting Zemindars & whenever it has been appraised – the amount value shall be stated to your Board –

(Signed) G. Parish Collr.

Madura
28th Octr. 1805

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

1st. The Arrack farms in the Districts of Madura Dindigul Ramnad & Shevagunga having expired with the last fusly – I have the honor of submitting to you the accompanying

Statement

Containing the Proposals of Individuals for the exclusive Previlege of Selling Spiritous Liquors, during the Current year

2^{d} In my Letter of 25.th May I had the honor of Stating to you that I expected a Considerable Increase every year in those receipts, since the advantage of the exclusive Previlege of Selling Spiritous Liquors seemed only known to a few, who for want of Competetors Obtained the Rent on very favorable terms - I have therefore Much pleasure in Calling your attention to the accompanying Document Shewing the amount Rent to be S.P. 5573. f.15. c.37 being an Increase of 1660. 37. 50 on the Rent of last year

Seppacolum
31.st October 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll^{r}

To Charles Wetherell Esquire
Paymaster
Palamcotah

Sir,

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month

Madura
1st November 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll^{r}
on the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of the Register of Passport received at this Station in the Month of October 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Coll^{r}

Madura
1.st November 1805

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the usual Monthly return of the Troops under the Command of Colonel Manuel Marting —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
2d. November 1805

To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the accompanying Guard the amount of the Indent for the Salary of the establishment of the Court for October 1805 agreeable to your Account Current and request you will acknowledge the receipt —

The Batta Bill is also enclosed which I will thank you to sign and return —

Madura —
6th November 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Accountant General and Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.

Madura
7th November 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

The President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection and Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca. for last Month

Madura
7th November 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to Order a sufficient guard to attend my Cutcherry for the purpose of escorting 22,000 Star Pagodas from hence to the Factory of Anjengo —

Madura
7th November 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To A. W. Handley Esqre.
Resident Anjengo

Sir,

In Charge of the accompanying Guard I have the honor to transmit the amount of Government Bill in your favor for 22,857. S. P. 6. as pr Invoice herewith enclosed —

Tippacolum —
8th Novr. 1805

(Signed) G. Parish
Collr.

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To A. Wm. Handley Esquire
Resident
Anjengo

Sir,

I have this Day dispatched to you under escort of a Guard the sum of 22857. 6 being the amount of Government Bill in your favor as pr. enclosed Duplicate Invoice & first bill which I will thank you to sign, & return to me after receiving the Money —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Teppacolum
8th November 1805

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir,

I have this Day dispatched to you under escort of a Havildars Guard the sum of Star Pags. 4,000 .. .. being the amount of Government Bill in your favor as pr. enclosed (Duplicate Invoice which I will thank you to sign and return to me after receiving the Money —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
11th November 1805

To the Commercial Resident
at Ramnad

Sir, In Charge of the accompanying Guard I have the honor to transmit the amount of Government Bill in your favor for S. Pagodas 4000 .. .. .. as pr. Invoice herewith enclosed —

(Signed) Gn. Parish
Collr.

Madura
11th Novr. 1805

To the Tappal Writer at Ramnad

On receipt of this you will without delay prepare & transmit to me a Statement shewing the present Establishment of Runners & Servants actually stationed under you, with the Names of the Persons employed & their rate of Pay &ca — at what rate does the Tappal travel Where the Tappals enter in my District & where they quit it, mentioning the Name of the last Station which they quit on the preceding, & the first they go to in the Succeeding District. — You will mention the Computed distance of the road which the Tappals pass through my District with the average number of Miles in an hour which the Tappal Can be Conveyed — and you will also insert in a Separate Memorandum at the foot of the Statement the number and Names of the rivers which the Tappal may have to pass in my District, together with an Estimate of the Necessary Establishment of Boats to ensure at all times the safe passage of the Tappals, Distinguishing the Ordinary Establishment from the additional assistance which may be required when the Rivers are full and Consequently more difficult to pass —

Teroomungalum
12th November 1805

(Signed) George Parish Coll.

The Same to the Tappal Writers at Madura and Dindigul —

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue –

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Register of Receipts issued by Me to the Zemindars in the Zillah of Ramnad and to My Public servants in the Districts of Dindigul and Madura for the Month of October 1805.

Madura –
15th November 1805

(Signed) George Parish Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every Sort in the several Buzars in the Districts of Madura

Madura –
15th November 1805

(Signed) George Parish Collr

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Dindigul –

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Madura
17th November 1805

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor —

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the   relative to the Mode to be in future Observed in Paying the Post Office Charges in the Districts under My Charge —

The Extent of the Provinces placed under My Management — & the Inconvenience likely to result to the Public Service by any Delay which I apprehend will be Occasioned should all the Tappal Runners be paid from this Treasury induces Me to submit for your Consideration some alteration in the Mode now proposed to be Observed —

The Madras Tappal travels from Trichinopoly by the way of Dindigul & Madura to Palamcottah comprizing a Distance of near 200 Miles from Madura another Tappal is dispatched to Ramnad & thence to Ramaswerum where it takes its Departure for Ceylon by sea —

The Districts under My Charge between Madura & Palamcottah being intersected & Mixed with those attached to the Tinnevelly Collection it appears absolutely necessary that the Superintendance of the Tappal should be placed under One Person & as the present Establishment is paid from Palamcottah & is exclusively subject to the Post Office at that place, I would beg leave to recommend that Mr Cochrane be directed to take upon himself the Regulation & payment of the Runners

In the same Manner I would beg leave to suggest that the Tappal between Trichinopoly & Dindigul be paid by the Collector of the former District — The Boundary of that Province, is within thirty Miles from Dindigul but is Seventy from Madura & One hundred & thirty Miles from Ramnad —

The Tappal between Dindigul & Madura & from the latter place to Ramnad, Ramasiverum & Ceylon will be Superintended by Me —

Sholavundan (signed) George Parish Coll.
20th November 1805

To the 2nd Judge of the Court
of Circuit & appeal in the southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have to report to you the Death of Allaguppen No. 3. in the Calendar of 1804 delivered to you when on Circuit for Trial and who was recommitted to Prison by you —

(Signed) George Parish Collr.
Madura
22d Novr. 1805

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross Receipts of My Treasury for next Month are likely to be decreased in the Sum of Star Pagodas 1370 " "

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the Sum of Star Pagodas 6044 " " and Consequently

leave

leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the Sum of Star Pagodas - " - - " - " instead of Pagodas 556 - " - " as before estimated -

Madura -
23rd November 1805

(Signed) George Parish Collr

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Statements of Cow Pox Inoculation in the Districts under My Charge to the 31st August -

The attestations required to authenticate the Indents of Native Practitioners has caused some Delay in the Payment to them - you will therefore Observe in My accounts for September & October the entry of the usual allowance granted by Government, for the Introduction of Vaccine Inoculation - altho the Date of the Bills Counter-signed by the Superintending Surgeon will prove that the Practice ceased on the 31st of August last -

Nuttum
26th Novr 1805

(Signed) George Parish Collr

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor

Sir,

Agreeably to your request I have the honor to enclose the Original Bill for 100,000 Rupees in favor of the Commercial Resident at Anjengo, & paid from this Treasury -

(Signed) George Parish Collr

Nuttum -
26th Novr 1805

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To A. Obins Esquire
Private Secretary

Sir,

For the information of the Right Honble the Governor, I have the honor to transmit Statements of the Buzar rate of Exchange for the last Weeks between Star Pagodas and Arcot rupees at Dindigut Madura & Ramnad.

A similar Document will be forwarded weekly agreeably to the Orders Contained in your letter of the 13th Instant.

Nuttum
28th November 1805

(Signed) George Parish Collr.

To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlut

Sir,

Having received Information, where Suckia Naig late Poligar of Comaurawaddy was Concealed in the Trichinopoly District

I requested the acting Magistrate to apprehend him, and I have now the honor to acquaint you that his Person is under My Custody.

Nuttum
29th Novr. 1805

(Signed) George Parish Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1st I have this Day had the honor to receive

your

your Secretary's Letter under date the 20th Instant relative to the Prohibition existing in the Zillah of Ramnad against the Collection of all personal and Professional Taxes –

2d. Agreeably to your Instructions it shall be My Endeavor to accommodate Matters between those Persons who may have suffered Pecuniary Loss from this arrangement, so far as I am personally Concerned in having been the Channel of Communicating the Orders of Government to the Poligars, I beg leave to solicit the attention of your Board to the following Explanation –

3d. At the Period when My Predecessor was employed in framing the permanent Settlement with the Poligars, I was engaged by his Orders, in Superintending the Revenues of Ramnad – The Papers and Statements Connected with that Important Subject, Came never under My Consideration; and were removed to the Prisoner when Mr. Lushington delivered Over Charge to Me, where his Report relative to the Tinnevelly Pollams was finally prepared & submitted to the Special Commission –

4th. On the 20th of June 1803 I was honored with Instructions from your Board, to deliver the Sunnuds of Permanent Property to the Poligars – I received at the same time a Statement, abstracted from those Documents submitted by Mr. Lushington, shewing the Jumma fixed on each Pollam, and to which I was referred for further Information –

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Letter from the Board 20th June 1803 – Para 2d.

5.th Agreeably to those Instructions the amount Permanent Peshcush was inserted in every Sunnud; and as the whole of this arrangement was exclusively adjusted by My Predecessor, formally sanctioned by His Lordship in Council I Confess, I did not deem it necessary then to examine the detail accounts of which the total Summa was Composed – I was so firmly persuaded that every improper Item of Revenue had been excluded, that in My

Aug.th 1803 address to your Board I detailed at length the Communication which had passed between the Poligars and Myself, and the Explanations I had afforded them upon this subject. In the 5.th Paragraph of My Letter I particularly

Vide Kabooliet Clause 3.d adverted to that Clause providing for the Collection of the Customs and all Personal & Professional Taxes, by which the former Receipts were to be exclusively under the Control of the Company and the latter Items were to be abolished, and to form no part of the Revenue – The Prohibition against those Collections took its rise therefore in the solemn Obligation executed by the Poligars to adhere to the terms of the Kaboolieat, and will I hope not be Considered as having Originated with Me under whose Direction by Order of your Board, the Signatures, to that Instrument of agreement was Obtained.

6.th Before I hold any further Communication with the Poligars upon this subject, I should esteem Myself honored by your Commands, in regard to the propriety of proposing the levy of a Ground Rent in lieu of the former assessment – Such a Rent being properly the Private Right of the Proprietors – for the occupancy of Ware Houses, Shops & other Buildings –

Nuttom 29.th Nov.r 1805

(Signed) G. Parish
Coll.r

On the Passport Service

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that no Passports have been received or issued from this Station in the Month of November 1805

Madura
1st December 1805 -
(Signed) George Parish Collr.

To Charles Wetherell Esquire
Paymaster
Palamcottah

Sir

I herewith transmit the Pay and Muster Rolls of the Lascars of Tents for last Month -

Madura
1st Decr. 1805
(Signed) George Parish Collr.

To the Secretary to the
Board of Revenue

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the usual Monthly return of the Troops in Garrison under the Command of Colonel Martinz -

Mellore
3d December 1805
(Signed) George Parish Collr.

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To the Register of the
Zillah Court of Ramnad

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the accom-panying Guard the amount of the Indent for the salaries of the Establishment of the Court for November 1805 agreeable to your account Current and request you will acknowledge the receipts —

The Batta Bill is also enclosed which I will thank you to sign and return —

(signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
6th December 1805

The President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for last Month —

(signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura —
7th December 1805

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Account Current of the Zillah of Ramnad &ca for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

(signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura —
7th December 1805

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

By desire of the Accountant General I transmit to you Copy of My Letter to that Gentleman relative to the Mode to be in future Observed in paying the Tappal Expences together with his reply on the Subject —

I beg the favor of an early answer, to this Communication —

Nellore
8th December 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

By desire of the Accountant General I transmit to you Copy of My Letter to that Gentleman — relative to the Mode to be in future Observed in paying the Tappal Expences together with his reply on the Subject —

I beg the favor of an early answer to this Communication —

Nellore
8th December 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Commission

To the Harbars of Singumputty, Manarcottah, Gollaputty Ramgherry, Combay, Amataray, Woottapah Naick & Shotel Naig —

You A. B. having been by me appointed Manager of C. this Commission is to authorize you to take upon yourself the sole Management of the Pollam — The Duties expected from you — have been stated to you — & you are required to attend to them, in failure

of

of which you will incur the Penalty of Dis Obedience & moreover be disqualified from holding the situation of Karbar —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Nellore —
10th December 1805

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentleman,

1st. The Inconvenience and delay, which would have occurred in the Current business of those Pollams where the Management is entrusted to Persons, acting for Minor Poligars, and the difficulty which I foresaw in the Introduction of a sudden Change of Government during the Months the Collections were Carrying on, more especially in a Season so extremely unfavorable, induced me to delay, summonsing the Karbaries, of the Different Zemindaris to my Cutcherry for the purpose of acquainting them, with the Regulation enacted for their future Guidance until the Close of the last fasly —

2d. I was aware, that the Proposed arrangement would not be acceptable either to the Managers or to the families of the Minor Poligars, for, to relinquish advantages, hitherto derived, from their situations, as well to enforce a Prohibition against the Interference of Relations in any Concern, with the Pollams, were Orders which could not fail being received by all Parties, with much apparent discontent, In explaining the Regulation therefore I was Careful, to impress on the Minds of the Managers: that however averse they might be to the Introduction of proper Checks, on their Management, yet, they would find difficulty to advance, any Objection

founded

founded in justice against this arrangement - that they ought at all times to have Considered themselves as servants of the Minor Poligars to whom they must One Day render up a faithful account of their transactions, and that the Restrictions under which they were now Confirmed in their former appointment, were equally advantageous in securing them against unjust assertions of Misbehaviour, when the time should arrive, for relinquishing their Charge - as they were Calculated to protect the Minor Poligars against the improper application of their Property

3 To this Explanation of the intended arrangement, no justifiable Objections Could be stated - I therefore proceeded to make the Managers thoroughly acquainted with the situation they were henceforwarded to Consider themselves in pointing out at the same time, the Penalties they would incur, by deviating from the Orders now Communicated to them, —

4 In the Zillah of Ramnad there are at present three Minor Poligars as Mentioned in Margin Ramalingum Sewen the present Manager of Singumputty, has the advantage of Many years Experience of the Pollam, under the father & Grand father of the present Minor, who is in his 12th Years - the Young Poligar of Collaputty is 14 Years of age - & has a Manager who Conducts himself with deligence & fedelity - the Poligar of Manarcottah died only a few Months since, & has left a son an Infant Six Months Old to succeed to the Puttum - the late Poligar having been in the habit of attending to the Concerns of his Own Pollam in Conjunction with a person named Pettah Naig - I would beg leave to recommend him; as well as Ramalingum Sewen for Singumputty, & Ellappien

Singumputty
Collaputty
Manarcottah -

for

Ramgherry
Comb[a]y
Amataray
Wottapanaignoor
Jothelnaignoor

for Collaputty, to be Confirmed in their Situations as Managers for their respective Pollams –

5. The Zemindars of Dindigul not of age, are also Mentioned in the Margin. They are five in Number including the Minor Poligar of Ramgherry – The latter Pollam was placed under the Superintendance of a Respectable Inhabitant Named Payer Naig, whose Character & Influence, in the Country has retrieved it, from a State of Confusion formerly occasioned by the Interference & Intrigues of the Widows of the late Poligar –

6. Chackna Counden has had the Management of the Pollam of Coimbay since the Death of the late Poligar in the year 1798 – and his Conduct in that Situation Seems to justify the Choice Mr. Hurdis Made in Nominating him to so Important a Trust – The Young Poligar is in his 11th Year and his Education is attended to by some respectable Natives –

7 The Pollams of Amataray Woottapanaignoor & Jothelnaignoor, have been long under the Management of those
1. Persons, Mentioned in the accompanying Statement and as the affairs of their Respective Zemindaries – and the punctual realization of the Government Dues have been deligently attended to I would beg leave to recommend their Continuance in Office, as well as the Confirmation of Chacana Counden for the Management of Combay, and Payer Naig – for the Superintendance of Ramgherry

8 The Guardians recommended to be

appointed

appointed, as Stated in the accompanying Paper, have been chosen with reference to the restrictions noticed in the Regulation, & will be instructed in the Duties expected from them, whenever I am honored with your further Instructions on this subject - A Pecuniary allowance has not been fixed for them, as they are willing to undertake the Charge of Education of their wards Gratuitously

9 For your Information I have the honor to transmit the accounts afforded me by each of the Managers of the Expences attending the subsistence of their respective Minor Poligars & their Relations - your Board will Observe, that the allowance now fixed,

2d Clause 15th Section according to the Regulation - bears no proposition, to the former Expenditure, but as the Minor Poligars are mostly very young, I Consider, that the sum proposed to be appropriated for their use, may with proper Care, answer every reasonable purpose of Comfort & Convenience

10 The Revenue Establishment Maintained in each Pollam I have also the honor to transmit

No 2 & request your sanction may be Conveyed to Me for the Monthly disbursement of the amount - It appears to be regulated on terms of Moderation, I have not therefore deemed it Necessary to recommend any alternation -

(Signed) George Parish
Coll

Nellore
11th December 1805

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To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1st I have the honor to report that agreeably to the Regulations, I have this Day transferred to the Custody of the Zillah Judge of Dindigul the persons of Sooba Naig late Zemindar of Yerriodo & Shev... late Zemindar of Vadasundoor, being Revenue Defaulters in that District –

Clause 4th Sect. 7th Regulation XXVII – 1802

2 The Personal property of those Persons has been placed under Restraint but Owing to certain claims preferred by Individuals to a Right of participation in the produce of Some Cultivated Lands – the Sale has been delayed until the present time – according to the Inventory of the Property with which I am furnished – the amount Sales, cannot exceed One hundred Pagodas whilst the amount arrears exceed Pagodas I have therefore not hesitated to put their persons under restraint –

Mellore –
12th December 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To A. Obins Esquire
Private Secretary

Sir,

For the information of the Right Honble the Governor I have the honor to transmit Statements of Buzar rate of Exchange for last two Weeks between Star Pagodas and Arcot Rupees at Dindigul Madura and Ramnad –

Mellore
12th December 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

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Ansd by the 13th [illegible] 1806 — 6 March

In answer to the Board's letter the 19th [illegible] 1805

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter under date the 19th ultimo approving of the arrangement I had recommended for annexing the Devestanum Lands of Dindigul to the Zemindaries in which they are respectively situated; as according with the Principle Observed in other Districts —

2 The assessment on the Devestanum Lands recommended in My Letter of the 11th October having been regulated on the average of three years actual Collections; and Considering that with a few Exceptions the whole [illegible] Revenue of Dindigul was adjusted on a Similar Principle — I do not apprehend that any difficulty can arise in the realization of the Sum proposed to be permanently fixed on these Lands — I have also received the Concurrence of the several Zemindars in this arrangement, and when it be remembered that Natives in general view with a Jealous Eye any Interference of the Circar with the Concerns of their Management — I trust it is unnecessary to assign Stronger reasons for their ready acceptance of My Proposals in addition to the Indemnification the Zemindars will receive for the Responsibility and trouble of Superintending the Revenue of the Devestaunam Lands —

3. In answer to the 4th Para of your Letter I have to Observe, that in Stating the Charges of the Devestaunum Lands — I Omitted to Mention that they include the Revenue Establishments of the Talooks of Aumyoor & Nattum — which having been hitherto attached to the Province of

of Dindigul, altho' not permanently settled - were by mistake not adverted to in stating the amount of the present "Dindigul Moyen Zabitah" to be 3650 Star Pagodas. Having been separated from my Principal Cutcherry of accounts for some past time owing to my absence from Madura on a tour through the Districts will I trust be received in apology - for the want of accuracy in my Letter of the 11th Oct.

Mellore (Signed) George Parish Collr

13th Decr 1805

To the Judge & Magistrate
in the Zillah of Dindigul

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 19th ultimo I have the honor to acquaint you, that no decision was passed by me in the Case of Shengoovien vrs Ramasawmy Naick for the recovery of an agreement given to the Defendant - The Deed of Sale passed by Shengoovien, to Ramasawmey Naick was I understand cancelled - and a subsequent agreement was entered into between the Parties whose by each Person was to enjoy one half of the Zemindary of Malamungalum

The foregoing Information was communicated to me by Shengoovien & Ramasawmey Naick

Mellore — (Signed) George Parish Collr

5th December 1805

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue -

Gentlemen,

In the Course of the last year I had reason to believe that the Orders of Government relative to the issue of Pottahs

Pottahs by the Zemindars to the Ryots were not attended to - & the Inconvenience which this Irregularity gave rise to, when some of the Pollams came under assumption for arrears of Revenue - is easily to be Conceived -

To Obviate these Difficulties in future, I prepared the accompanying Proclamation, which has been sent to every Village - where the Inhabitants were assembled to hear its Contents, after reading it the Head Inhabitants the Curnums & two or More of the Respectable Ryots of each Village - were desired to pass an agreement that the Proclamation had been duly explained to every Person - & which agreements now form a part of the records of this station to prove that the Orders of Government have been fully & circumstantially Communicated to every Person paying Rent to the Zemindars in the Provinces of Madura Dindigul & Manapara Ramnad Shevagungah & Tinnivelly -

Mellore
13th Decr. 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the President & Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose Registers of Receipts issued by me to the Zemindars & to My Public servants in the Zillah of Ramnad & in the Districts of Dindigul & Madura for the Month of November 1805 -

Madura
15th Decr. 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

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To the Register to the
Sudder Foujdarry Adawlet

Sir,

I have the honor of transmitting to you the Monthly reports for the last Month —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Teppacolum
15th December 1805

To the Accountant General & Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 11th Instant and in answer have to acquaint you that One Lack of Pagodas will be dispatch to the Presidency in the Course of tomorrow agreeably to your Direction —

according to the yearly Estimate forward on the 19th June last, I shall have One Lack of Star Pagodas at the Disposal of Government early in February after deducting all Charges including Military Disbursemen

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Teppacolum
16th December 1805

To the Officer Commanding
Dindigul

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Dindigul —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
17th Decr. 1805

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose herewith

herewith a List of the Prices of Grain and Provisions of every sort in the several Buzars in the District of Madura —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Madura
17th Decr 1805

To A. Obins Esquire
Private Secretary

Sir,

For the information of the Right Honble the Governor, I have the honor to transmit Statement of the Buzar rate of Exchange for the last week between Star Pagodas and Arcot Rupees at Dindigul Madura & Ramnad —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Secondermally
17th Decr 1805

To the Judge in Zillah of Dindigul

Sir,

Soobah Naig late Zemindar of Yerreode and Sheviah late Zemindar of Vadasundoor both Revenue Defaulters in the Zillah of Dindigul, the former in the sum of Star Pagodas 3540-24-8 and the latter in S. Pagodas 5092-29-31 which became due on the 13th July last, I am to request you will issue the necessary Orders for securing their Persons in the Jail of the Zillah until the Demand against them is discharged or until application is made by me to you for their release —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Secondermally
18th Decr 1805

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I request you will be pleased to Order a sufficient Guard to attend My Cutcherry for the purpose of escorting (100,000) One lack of Star Pagodas from hence to the Presidency –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Sippacolum
19th December 1805

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the accounts Current of the Ramnad, Shevagunga and Tinnevelly Zemindaries for the last fusly in the Native Language Duly authenticated –

(Signed) George Parish
Collr

Sippacolum
19th December 1805

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Sir,

Para 1st. From Circumstances which I have detailed to the Board of Revenue the Gross receipts of My Treasury for Next Month are likely to be decreased in the sum of Star Pagodas 29978 „ 8 „ 39 –

2d. The Charges will remain as before estimated in the sum of Star Pagodas 11,552 „ „ and Consequently leave My Nett appropriable Revenue at the sum of Star Pago-

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=das 19469. 33. 41. instead of Pagodas 49448. as before Estimated —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Madura
21st Decr. 1805

To William Linley Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor I have the honor to transmit in Charge of the accompanying Guard 100,000 Star Pagodas as pr. Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge —

Madura
21st Decr. 1805 —

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To William Linley Esquire
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir,

Agreeable to the Instructions of the Accountant General and Civil Auditor I have this day Dispatched to the Presidency in Charge of a Guard 100,000 Star Pagodas as pr. Duplicate Invoice enclosed

Madura
21st Decr. 1805

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

To the Judge in Zillah
Dindigul

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and in reply to inform you that no Decision was passed by me in the Case of

Saisha

Saishanaugaloo Chetty, vrs Baulasawmey Chetty &
Soobroy Chetty -

Translate of an Arzee from the late Tasildar of Palaney on the Subject is enclosed for your information together with the Documents therein referred to -

(Signed) George Parish
Collr.

Teppacolum
22d. Decr. 1805

Translate of an Arzee to the Collector of Dindigul from Appoo Row late Tasildar of Palaney Dated 30th October 1805 -

Having received Orders to transmit the Award said to have been Made by My Order and to be in My possession, touching a Matter that was in Dispute between Soobroy Chetty of Palaney, and Saishanaugaloo Chetty of Verupatchee, I have the honor to inform you, that in the Month of June last - Saishanaugaloo-chetty (Plaintiff) having stated to me, that he had a dispute with Baulasawmey Chetty, Soobroy Chetty, & Comarapahchee (all of Palaney), and that Waukmoolums were taken from the Witnesses by Soobrow and Annasawmey Iyen, both of whom were deputed hither to investigate Certain Matters, I immediately sent for those three Chetties (Defendants) and suggested to them the propriety of submitting their Dispute to Arbitration - they replied, "We have already ere now given our Waukmoolums; we shall not "submit to the award of arbitrators at this place; we "shall make Oath solemnly disavowing all knowledge "of his Jewels"

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Having then required of them to state their answer in writing, they did accordingly - The Plaintiff then declared, "that if the Defendants would make Oath "in the Manner proposed by them, he would not "Only give up his claim, but also make good their "Demand according to their accounts" - and he after=wards informed me "that he had repeatedly called "upon the Defendants to perform the Oath, but that "they refused to attend," and went away, saying, he would go to Madura and lay his Complaint -

This was all that passed to my Know=ledge; - the Dispute was not submitted, to nor awarded in arbitration -

Agreeable to Order, I herewith enclose the Original Waukmoolums taken from the Com=plainant, Defendants & from the Witnesses, together with the Defendants Proposal to make Oath, and the Complainants agreement to be satisfied with it &c.a -

(Signed) Appoo Row -
Tahsildar

To the Accountant General &
Civil Auditor

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the replies of the Collector's of Tinnevelly & Trichinopoly approving of the mode recommended by me for paying the Post office Expences, between Tinnevelly & Madura - & from Dindigul

to

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to Trichinopoly —

I have also the honor to transmit the statement called for in your Letter of the 5th Ultimo —

Madura —
24th Decr. 1805

(Signed) George Parish Collr.

To A. Obins Esquire
Private Secretary

Sir,

For the information of the Right Honble the Governor, I have the honor to transmit statement of the Bazar rate of Exchange, for the last Week between Star Pagodas and Arcot Rupees at Dindigul Madura and Ramnad —

Seppacolum —
24th December 1805

(Signed) George Parish Collr.

To the Accountant General and
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Quarterly accounts of this station with the necessary List of the Packet —

Madura —
28th December 1805

(Signed) George Parish Collr.

15/4/77.

Checked
15/4/77